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...—Lost at sea, by the action of the enemy, ...ctober 15, 1917, after over three years ...g his King and country, and never had ... HAROLD J. NIXON, Third Engineer on one ...M. ships, aged 25 years, only child of Mrs. ...J. Nixon, Milestown, Castlebellingham. ...d God that I had died for you, HAROLD, ...n, my son.

...OUR—November 10, 1917, killed in action, ...ES NICHOLSON, Canadian Contingent, aged ...ly son of JOHN NICHOLSON SEYMOUR, Tokio, ...n.

...VAN—November 6, 1917, killed in action, Canadian Infantry, GREGORY, only surviving son of the late JOHN SULLIVAN, and of Mrs. ...VAN, 17 Railway road, Dalkey. Deeply ...rned. May he rest in peace.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

...sh to take this opportunity of thanking all ...friends who sent letters of sympathy or ...to condole with us in our sad and bitter ...w at the loss of our dear one. As we find ...t possible to thank them all separately, we ...each one will accept this from Mrs. and ...IXON.

BIRTHS.

...COE—November 17, 1917, at Faughart terrace, ...dalk, the wife of Captain E. W. BRISCOE, ...Coast Regiment, W.A.F.F., of a son. New ...papers, please copy.

...ERALD—November 21, 1917, at Private ...ing Home, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to ...and Mr. EDWARD FITZGERALD, Sunningwell, ...le Gardens, a daughter.

...NER—November 16, 1917, at Indanugger, ...Fenchuganj, Sylhet, India, the wife of ...W. WARNER, of a son. (By cable.)

...—November 21, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. ..., a son.

MARRIAGES.

...N AND FITZGERALD—At the Cathedral, Lis..., by the Very Rev. Dean Meyers, Second ...enant ALFRED H. C. ALLEN, Devons, second ...of Major Allen and Mrs. Allen, Leeson Park, ...in, to ETHEL GERALDINE, second daughter of ...and Mrs. L. M. FITZGERALD, Castle View, ...ore.

...ES AND PEMBERTON—October 12, 1917, at ...t Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C., by the ...Bishop of Columbia, HENRY CUTHBERT ...s, Lieutenant Irish Guards, eldest son of ...m Cuthbert Holmes, I.C.S. (retired), and ...Holmes, to PHILIPPA DESPARD, second ...hter of FREDERICK BERNARD PEMBERTON and ...PEMBERTON, of Mountjoy, Victoria, B.C.

...NAN AND WARREN—November 14, 1917, at ...Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row, by ...Rev. Father Hatton, Administrator, JAMES ...ERNAN, 74 Rathmines road, to MARY LOUISA, ...daughter of the late PETER WARREN, City ..., Dublin, and Mrs. WARREN, 4 Lower Merrion ...

...E AND WALL—November 13, 1917, at St. ...'s, Gravesend, by Rev. Dr. Poole, Rector, ...am SILVESTER (late of Black Watch, R.H.), ...d son of the late Captain W. H. MOORE, ...mander R.N.R., of Bootle, Lancs., to JESSIE ..., second daughter of W. WALL, Esq., El... Gravesend.

...AND REIGH—November 8, 1917, at the ...h of Our Lady, St. John's Wood, London, ...the Very Rev. Canon Brenan, FRANK ...N WALTER NEW, Lieutenant Leicestershire ...ment, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. New, ...n Mowbray, to EILEEN ESMONDE REIGH, ...nd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reigh, ...ove, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

...OLSON AND HAUGHTON—November 19, ...by special licence, HAROLD H. NICHOLSON, ...T., third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nichol..., Glentener, Bray, to DOROTHY, only daughter ...J. HAUGHTON, Esq., and Mrs. HAUGHTON, ...n House, Carlow.

DEATHS.

...—November 20, 1917, at Donamore House, ...brophy, GEORGE ALLEY, J.P., in his 74th ... Funeral to-day (Thursday), 2 o'clock, ...onamore.

...E—November 8, 1917, at Cambo, Lower ...ees, KATHLEEN, youngest daughter of the ...r VICTOR BROOKE, Bart., of Colebrooke, Co. ...nagh.

...LL—November 19, 1917, at 3 Belton ..., Bray, ANNIE JANE FARRELL, aged 9 years ...months. "Suffer the little children to ...unto Me." Funeral to Dean's Grange to... (Thursday), 12 o'clock.

...ON—November 21, 1917, at Kilmantin Hill, ...ow, ANNE, widow of late THOMAS IRETON, ...drum, aged 79. Funeral to-morrow (Fri..., 23rd, at 2 o'clock, to New Cemetery, ...enew.

...Y—November 20, 1917, after a short illness, ...spital, ALEXANDER MACKAY, senior. "Thy ...be done." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) ...ing, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, 8 ...gan road, Fairview, to Mount Jerome Ceme...

...ICK—November 19, 1917, Mrs. JANE MEYRICK, ...w of James Meyrick, of Blackrock, Dublin, ...73 years. R.I.P.

...ADY—November 21, 1917, at her residence, ...berry House, Newbridge, TERESA MARY, ...w of the late PATRICK O'GRADY. R.I.P. ...al to-morrow (Friday), 23rd inst., at 11 ...ck, from St. Conleith's Church, Newbridge, ...onnell Abbey.

...IAMS—November 20, 1917, at Priory place, ...Ross, ISABELLA WILLIAMS, widow of John ...iams. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 11 ..., for Saltmills, after Service in the Methodist ...rch.

...NE—November 21, 1917, at a Nursing Home, ...M. WYNNE, eldest daughter of the late ...ard Beavor Wynne, of Hermitage, Sligo. ...ral private.

IN MEMORIAM.

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...NOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in ...Column will be found on Page 4.

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BREAD Van Driver Wanted; connection and security; send copy last reference.—K 453, this office. D

BLACKROCK Technical Instruction Committee—Appointment of Instructor in Boot Repairing. Further particulars and form of application to be obtained from, and returned to, the Principal by November 23rd. D

BOOT Department—Good SALESMAN Wanted, indoor; also Junior for Leather and Repairs. Apply James Strong, Ballina, Mayo.

CABINET Maker Wanted, extra few jobs, immediately; bring own tools.—K 580, this office. D

CARETAKERS—Man and Wife or sister and brother (Protestants); no children preferred, required for City Institute to clean and keep in order. Apply K 575, this office.

CLOCKMAKER—Wanted, a Man used to the best class of work. Apply K 569, this office.

CLERK and Agent's required, provincial town; good accountant; state age, religion, salary, copies testimonials. Address "Z 815, Clerk," this office.

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AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; Catalogues free.—May, 190 George st., Birmingham. T

DRAPERY—Traveller on commission, covering Ireland (Dublin and Cork cities reserved) offered side line; good seller; 2½ per cent.; strict confidence.—K 437, this office. D

WANTED, Lady Canvassers for Enlargements, on weekly payments; can earn £2 weekly.—K 500, this office. F

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Lady desires position as Canvasser in West of Ireland. Address "Z 738, Canvasser," this office. D

GENTLEMAN wishes to hear of position as Traveller; city preferred; reasonable fee till experienced.—K 267, this office. D

TOP Notch Business Getter seeks engagement; meritorious Salesmanship record; all Ireland connection.—K 417, this office. E

LEGAL.

DUBLIN Solicitor requires Lady Shorthand Typist (Protestant), some legal experience; state age, salary, copies references.—K 555, this office. D

HIGHLY competent Costs Drawer and Conducting Clerk seeks engagement; thorough knowledge Land Judge's, Land Purchase, and Chancery practice.—K 479, this office. E

TYPIST required (Yost Machine), Solicitor's Office, city; state age, experience, and salary.—K 440, this office.

WANTED, for Solicitor's Office, Galway, competent Law Clerk. Reply, with copies references, Golding and Shell, Solicitors, Ballinasloe. D

WANTED immediately, energetic, competent Law Clerk; must be good at costs (all branches), conveyancing, probate, and accounts; R.C., T.T. Apply "Z 894, Legal," this office. D

MEDICAL.

CHEMIST, Improver, two years first class city experience, open for engagement; highest testimonials.—K 390, this office. E

CHEMIST wants Junior Assistant; send copies testimonials and state terms (outdoor); also an Apprentice. Address "Z 789, Assistant," this office. A

SITUATIONS, CONTINUED.

DUBLIN Nurses' Training Institution, 8 Hume st.—There are some vacancies for Probationers, who receive three years' free training in an English Hospital; afterwards nursing for above institution for at least three years, with salary. Applicants must be between 22 and 30 years of age, and members of the Church of Ireland or England. Apply to the Matron. E

DESPATCH Clerk Wanted, with experience. Reply, by letter only, The Savoy Cocoa Co., Ltd., 35 William st.

DRAPERY—Wanted, intelligent Girl as Apprentice in Wicklow house; terms on application.—K 473, this office. F

EFFICIENT Shorthand Clerk (Female) Wanted; must be mathematician and a worker.—K 442, this office. D

FORESTER, Pitwood, and Sawmill Manager Wanted in Co. Wicklow; must have practical experience of Pitwood Business, felling, crosscutting, grading, etc., also timber felling, hauling, converting. Sawmill management, and tree planting; be energetic and capable of skilfully handling men; state terms with house and perquisites; highest references.—K 268, this office. C

GROCERY and Provisions—Junior Assistant required (Male); state age, experience, and salary expected. Address "Z 675, Assistant," this office. E

GENERAL Drapery—Wanted, young LADY as Junior Assistant, Protestant, indoor, and to help at accounts; terms and reference last employer. Address "Z 794, Lady," this office. E

GROCERY and Hardware—Wanted, young Man as Junior, Protestant, indoor, town near Dublin; state terms and reference. Address "Z 783, Man," this office. E

IRISH Nurses—The main features of the new Irish Midwives Bill are published in the Woman's Work Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price three halfpence. F

JEWELLER'S Assistant Wanted; must be well recommended as to character and honesty.—K 522, this office.

LADY Clerk with commercial experience Wanted for Wholesale Trade; state age and where previously employed.—K 467, this office. D

LADY Wanted, undertake housework, country, small house; family 2; I.C.—K 490, this office. D

LITHO. Machine Man, ineligible, accustomed to stone or rotary work; good wages, ideal factory, permanency. Apply David Allen and Sons, Ltd., 40 Gt. Brunswick st., Dublin.

LADY, about 30, Wanted as Bookkeeper and Assistant in city hotel.—K 354, this office. E

LADY desires Girl Travelling Companion; stamp for particulars.—"Girl," Dixon, Stationer, Kingstown.

MOTHER'S Help (Lady) Wanted; able to cook, good needlewoman; Protestant; understand children; maid kept; age 25-35; state salary expected. Address "Z 703, Help," this office. D

MATRON—Head Matron required for Boys' Preparatory School; Hospital Nurse; good organiser; needlewoman; salary £50-£60. Address "Z 715, Matron," this office. D

MILLINERY—Wanted, practical Milliner for Workroom; also competent Saleswoman for Millinery Waterooms (Southern city); reference, experience, salary ...

NATIVE Timber—Wanted, Foreman, with thorough knowledge of valuing and handling timber, also to superintend portable mill. Apply, with references, stating age, experience, salary expected, "Z 756, Foreman," this office.

PAID Bass Wanted for Church of Ireland, near Dublin; Sunday duty only.—K 399, this office. D

PIANIST and Violinist Wanted for Cinema, Carlow; open immediately. Reply Cinema, Carlow.

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Belfast Babies' Home, to train as Children's Nurses; fee 20 guineas, six months; by instalments; posts assured from Home at salary £20 £25. Vacancies January.—Matron.

PAPER Ruler—Graham and Heslip, Printers and Stationers, 41 Franklin st., Belfast, want an experienced Paper Ruler or an Improver. Apply at once. F

STOCKBROKER'S Office—Wanted, Junior CLERK; state experience, if any, with copies references, age, and salary expected. Apply K 436, this office. D

STATIONERY—Wanted, to commence duties in our Wholesale Stationery Department on January 1st, an experienced Assistant. Must be well versed in the different phases of the trade, and able to conduct correspondence, etc., in the absence of the Departmental Head. Applications, which will be treated with strict confidence, should give all particulars as to experience, and expected remuneration.—McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr, Ltd., Linenhall Works, Belfast. E

STEWARD Wanted for Masonic Club, Limerick; ex Navy or Army man preferred; must be a member of the Order. Apply, by letter, stating qualifications and salary expected, to the Secretary.

TOBACCONIST—Wanted APPRENTICE; one with a few months' experience preferred. Apply K 488, this office. E

TIMBER Trade—Principal Clerk Wanted by Importers, wholesale and retail; knowledge boxmaking and native timber. Apply, with references, stating age, experience, and salary expected, "Z 755, Clerk," this office. E

TO Gangers—Wanted large numbers of NAVVIES and LABOURERS, Government contract; 10d. per hour; fares paid; good sleeping accommodation. Apply Cowieson's Representative, West Fenton, Gullane. D

WANTED, by Drumcliffe Co-operative Dairy Society, Ltd., Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo, a Girl as Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist; must be thoroughly efficient, and have some years office experience. Applications, stating wages and references, to reach the Secretary, on or before the 26th inst. F

WANTED, respectable Youth (Protestant) for City Office; must be plain writer, good at calculations; state experience and salary expected.—K 331, this office.

WANTED, a Junior Lady Assistant for Drapery Sales; Protestant. Address "Z 716, Assistant," this office. D

WANTED, Doorman Shoeing Smith; over military age.—Seeley, Moseley, Birmingham, England. D

WANTED, for Gentleman's Office, a smart YOUTH as Office Boy and Junior Clerk; send copy of testimonials, state experience (if any), also salary expected.—K 435, this office. D

WANTED, for Hosiery and Glove Department, smart SALESWOMAN, with good experience. Apply W. E. L. Worth, Ltd. E

WANTED, smart SALESWOMEN for city warehouse, Blouses, Neckwear, and Fancies Department, Christmas trade.—K 519, this office. E

WANTED, GIRLS to train, Millinery, Gown and Blouse Showrooms, for city warehouse; tall, well educated Girls leaving school; small salary from commencement. Apply, in own handwriting; parents must reside in Dublin.—K 555, this office.

WANTED, an energetic and experienced Clerk for Dublin Engineering Works; must be a teetotaler. Apply, with references, K 581, this office. E

WANTED, young Man, Provisions, about 19 years; short hours, good wages; outdoor. Apply K 565, this office.

WANTED immediately, two Bread Van Drivers, with £20 cash security each; experience unnecessary.—K 611, this office. F

WANTED, Mother's Help (two children, 5 and 3½); make herself generally useful; nice quiet house, very little work; terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Taylor, Timolin N. School, Athy.

WATCHMAKER and Jeweller—Assistant Wanted; Protestant; outdoor; state wages expected, and state experience. Address "Z 816, Assistant," this office. B

WANTED, a Lady as Useful Help, for the country; two servants kept; age between 40 and 45; Protestant; salary £20 per annum. Address "Z 825, Help," this office.

WANTED, experienced Lady Bookkeeper, Typist, for large Wholesale and Retail Grocery, etc., House, Southern county; state age, religion, salary (indoor), copies of testimonials; none but competent persons need apply. Address "Z 851, Bookkeeper," this office.

WANTED, for small Institution, N. side Dublin, a Nurse Attendant. Address "Z 830, Attendant," this office. F

WANTED, temporary Bookkeeper; one able to use typewriter also preferred.—K 606, this office.

WANTED, active, intelligent Man as STOKER, with good knowledge of steam engine, machinery, etc. Send copies of testimonials, state age and wages expected, the Park Laundry (Queenstown), Ltd., Park road, Queenstown. A

WANTED, a Lady to take charge of Laundry and Disinfecting Department; salary £30 and uniform allowance. Apply by letter, stating age and qualifications, Matron, Cork st. Hospital.

WANTED, UPHOLSTERERS. Apply Goodearl Bros., Navan.

WANTED, Lady Cook (Working) to take entire charge of Culinary Department, smart city Cafe; must be good at bread making, confectionery, able to control staff; resourceful and inventive; substantial remuneration to suitable party.—K 619, this office. F

WANTED by a Firm of Mineral Water Manufacturers in provincial town, a competent Mechanic, with good experience in repairing motor lorries, also with general knowledge of mineral water machinery, gas engine, etc. State salary expected and apply with copies of references to "Z 813, Mechanic," this office. F

WANTED immediately, Lady Shorthand Typist, with knowledge of office work; salary 30/-.—K 623, this office.

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, a first class Hand; permanency and good wages. Apply K 590, this office.

WATCH—Magnificent 18 carat Gold Minute Repeater, perfect timekeeper, suitable for presentation; sell cheap.—R O 448, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED at once, Harnessmaker for general work and collars, also Apprentice to above (fee required). Address "Z 838, Man," this office. F

YOUNG Man Wanted, to assist in Sawmills; knowledge of bookkeeping and office work essential; state age, experience, copies references, and salary expected (outdoor).—L. and G. Fee, Longford. D

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

CHEMIST'S Improver, three years' first class experience, open for engagement; highest testimonials; city house preferred. Address "Z 819, Improver," this office.

EXPERIENCED Chemist's Assistant, city and country experience, requires position; excellent testimonials.—K 529, this office.

VACANCY occurs in City Pharmacy for outdoor Apprentice (Male).—K 604, this office. F

WANTED, Dental Mechanic, or Improver, lady or gentleman; good wages.—W. J. Lavelle, 96 Old Town street, Plymouth. F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER seeks position of trust and responsibility; last post 17 years; used to control large staff; thorough business knowledge; splendid references, courteous and tactful; take up duties immediately. Apply Box No. 389, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

A RESPECTABLE R.C. Boy, 16, wishes to hear of a vacancy as Apprentice, Fitter or Engineer.—K 552, this office. F

ANY description of Painting Work Wanted; estimates free; expert workman.—K 559, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced Man, Protestant, desiring change, will shortly be open for engagement; excellent references. Address "Z 820, Bookkeeper," this office. A

BOOTS, Leather, and Grindery—Young Man (ineligible), 15 years experience (10 years as charge and buyer), wants position as Charge or Representative to above; first class experience and references. Address "Z 754, Man," this office.

CINEMA Proprietors—Young, energetic Business Man, aged 25, desires position in first class capacity; eight years' experience in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland; three years in managerial capacity; thoroughly experienced in all branches (exhibiting and renting); expert operator, first class electrician. Address "Z 824, Cinema," this office. E

CHARTERED Accountant's Office—Respectable, well educated young Person (male), desires Junior Clerkship in same; thorough knowledge of bookkeeping, and good handwriting, with some office experience.—K 610, this office.

COUNTRY Girl, T.T., desires position in country Business House; understands bar and grocery; would assist in house; well recommended.—K 593, this office.

'CELLIST wishes to join trio; good pianist and plays violin.—K 636, this office. F

COMPANION Help to elderly lady where servant kept, or Daily Help; R.C.; excellent reference. Address "Z 842, Companion," this office. A

DISENGAGED 1st, superior young Girl as Mother's Help; excellent needlewoman; highly recommended. 811, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. F

EX-CIVIL Servant, life abstainer, small pension, desires suitable post (outdoor preferred) with leading Firm; splendid testimonial.—K 528, this office.

GIRL, Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeping, wishes position; small salary to start.—K 499, this office. F

GIRL desires situation as Waitress or Parlourmaid; well recommended.—K 598, this office. D

GIRL, having fair knowledge Post Office duties and sounder, desires situation, Improver. Address "Z 807, Employment," this office. A

HOUSEKEEPER (Protestant); good cook and manager; highly recommended; private or business house.—Kerr's Agency, Wicklow.

JUNIOR Clerk seeks position, Shorthand and Typewriting; highly recommended.—K 493, this office. F

JUNIOR Clerk, aged 15, with one year's experience, just disengaged; highest references.—K 511, this office. F

LADY Shorthand Typist, experienced, desires position; nominal salary to start.—K 393, this office. E

MOTOR Tractor Driver and Ploughman, can also do garage work; excellent references.—K 540, this office.

MARRIED Man, recently invalided out of Army, requires light occupation; previous civil employment, commercial traveller. Address Box No. 393, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

MOTHER'S Help, young girl, R.C., fond of children; can sew; good reference.—K 622, this office.

NURSE, Protestant, would attend few hours daily to invalid lady or gentleman.—K 407, this office.

OFFICE—Junior Shorthand Typist, young lady, desires position; salary moderate.—K 416, this office. E

PLUMBER, steady, experienced, seeks permanent employment with good firm.—K 334, this office. D

POSITION required Companion Help (Protestant); needlewoman, domesticated.—R O 456, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

QUALIFIED Nurse, with certificate, would go as Nurse to invalid or elderly lady or gentleman; highest references. Address "Z 809, Nurse," this office. A

SUPERIOR Person desires position as Housekeeper; good needlewoman; highest reference; R.C. Address "Z 742, Housekeeper," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist (Lady) desires change; good speeds; accurate; reliable.—K 313, this office.

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WIDOW, trained Hospital Nurse, experienced, is anxious for daily employment, 9 a.m. to 1 o'clock; would do housekeeping, shopping, etc.; take small salary. K 258, this office.

YOUNG Man wants position as Timekeeper and Accounts, or any Position of Trust; good references.—K 505, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position, Office Assistant, Bookkeeper, Typist; experienced; highly recommended.—K 576, this office. F

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, Companion to old lady and help housekeeping; salary, comfortable home, in the country. Address "Z 811, Companion," this office.

YOUTH, Protestant, excellent character, leaving school, seeks employment, where he will have free house as home for his mother. Address "Z 810, Employment," this office.

YOUNG Nurse Attendant, disengaged; kind, useful in house, sewing; references; Protestant; city.—K 585, this office.

MALES WANTED.

A GENERAL Man Wanted for gentleman's place; light work; able to milk; state age, wages, family; send copy reference.—Murphy, Windgates, Celbridge.

EXPERIENCED Ploughman and another General Man required, near Bray; cottage, usual wages, and some extras. Address "Z 791, Ploughman," this office. E

GROOM-Coachman; married; Protestant, with knowledge of oil engine, and care of motor, and make himself generally useful at his spare time; good wages to suitable man. Address "Z 761, Groom," this office. D

GENERAL Man—Wanted, for gate lodge, Co. Galway, active Man, to milk and care two cows, cut firewood, and generally useful; small or no family preferred; good wages, rising after twelve months; best character essential. Address "Z 775, Man," this office. D

GAMEKEEPER required, active, for large Estate; Protestant. Address "Z 838, Gamekeeper," this office. F

GOOD Ploughman and General Farm Man Wanted; work also for useful son. State terms, with free house and garden, to Manager, Oldtown, Naas. F

PLOUGHMAN and Carter—Wanted, active, sober Man accustomed to all classes of farm work. Apply Graham, Millbrook, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

SEXTON and General Man (married) required; state age, terms, and references. Address "Z 778, Man," this office. E

WANTED in January, 1918, an experienced Married Man, with family, to take charge of and work a large Farm; highest references as to character and qualifications required. Address "Z 807, Man," this office. D

WANTED immediately, Groom and General Man, country place; drive motor, make himself generally useful; fed indoor. Apply, sending particulars, "Z 695, Groom," this office. D

WANTED immediately, Ploughman and General Man, free house and allowances; also Labourers; man with working sons might suit; son able to milk. Address "Z 694, Ploughman," this office. D

WANTED, a Boy to look after Horses in Dublin; must know how to ride; good wages.—K 400, this office. D

WANTED, for King's County, steady, respectable, trustworthy middle aged Yard and General Handy Man, with good knowledge horses, driving, cattle, gardening, farm work, etc. Address "Z 736, Yardman," this office. D

WANTED, a smart young Man to plough with farm tractor and saw with circular saw. Address "Z 782, Man," this office. D

WANTED, experienced Bedroom Porter. Apply Wicklow Hotel. E

WANTED, strong Boy, about 14 or 16; able to milk two and help farm work.—C. H., Bagot, Athleague, Roscommon.

YARDMAN Wanted, wife to mind poultry; house, firing, etc.; good wages; Protestants. Apply, first by letter, to "Z 665, Yardman," this office. D

YOUNG Man Wanted, general work in cattle yard, able to milk, wash motor; state wages, outdoor; city.—K 582, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

FORESTER, Pitwood and Sawmill Manager Wanted in Co. Wicklow; must have practical experience of Pitwood Business, felling, crosscutting, grading, etc., also timber felling, hauling, converting. Sawmill management, and tree planting; be energetic and capable of skilfully handling men; state terms with house and perquisites; highest references.—K 268, this office. C

WANTED, well recommended Catholic Working Steward, 40-45, manage gentleman's property, mixed farming; working sons; wife care poultry. Reply enclosing copies, stating age and wages, P. J. O'Byrne, Conville, Roscrea.

WANTED, Under Steward, single, young, and experienced, for Nobleman's Estate in Co. Galway. Apply, with full particulars, to Drummond's, Dawson st., Dublin. F

WANTED, a first class, active Working Steward, Co. Kildare; copies references, salary asked, age, number in family. Address "Z 804, Steward," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A STEADY respectable young Man wishes to hear of a vacancy as Porter in a bank, hotel, or an institution; highest references. Address "Z 805, Porter," this office.

ALL round General Man; understands all farm stock; can plough; good plain gardener.—240, Irish Times Office, Bray.

A YOUTH wants situation, would mind pony and trap, milk, work in garden, and be generally useful; highest recommendations. Address J. Connolly, Barrettstown, Sallins.

CARETAKER or Plain Gardener, or any work on farm; married, Protestant, no family, requires re-engagement. Address "Z 772, Caretaker," this office. F

FIRST class Hotel Chef (foreigner), shortly disengaged, wishes re-engagement; well recommended; hotel, restaurant, club, officers' mess. Address "Z 832, Chef," this office. A

GAMEKEEPER disengaged, understands all duties, married, age 30, abstainer, Presbyterian; first class references.—Box No. 398, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. E

GROOM Coachman requires situation; care motor or milk if required; highest reference.—K 609, this office.

INDOOR Male Attendant seeks position; use to officers; can shave and valet; would suit private hospital, bedroom porter.—K 603, this office. F

SUPERIOR young Protestant Army Medical Corps Man discharged unfit service, wishes situation; Nurse and Valet gentleman; excellent discharges; age 22; Dublin preferred. Particulars Irish Times Registry Office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, single, 40, well up all branches; highly recommended.—Barron, Ballyculane, Ballynoe, Conna, Co. Cork.

GARDENER seeks employment daily, contract or otherwise; well recommended.—R O 451, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GARDENER (Head Working)—Captain Greer, Curragh Grange, Co. Kildare, recommends experienced Gardener, married, two children. Address "Z 847, Gardener," this office.

STEWARD, Protestant, thoroughly understands his business, stock, tillage, machinery; well recommended. Address "Z 809, Steward," this office. A

STEWARD—Wanted, position as Working Steward or Manager; good knowledge of cattle and general routine of farm. Address "Z 837, Steward," this office. A

WANTED, re-engagement by competent Man in all branches Estate Management; highest references. Apply John Gray, Land Steward, Mountpleasant, Co. Louth.

YOUNG Man wants situation as Garden Helper; experience, etc. Address "Z 817, Gardener," this office. A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A LADY wants two young Girls to train; wages £10. K 616, this office.

ALL classes of Irish Servants can obtain good situations in London. Highest wages and best places from Mrs. Pipe's Old Established Registry Office, 223 Edgware road, London, W. Also comfortable Servants' Home, 4/- weekly; situations found immediately; please come or write.

CAN Lady recommend strong Woman (indoor), do general work and washing, for Leeson Park. Apply K 463, this office.

COUNTRY Protestant Maid Wanted for elderly invalid lady; sleep in room; good temper; cleanliness essential; £14, rising.—K 482, this office. F

PANTRY Housemaid—Wanted for England, superior smart Girl; some experience; wages £18 to £20; fare paid after arrival only; £20.—34 Pembroke Gardens, London, W.8.

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed. T

WANTED, respectable Woman to Clean Offices, take care of house, etc.; must be thoroughly clean, tidy; no incumbrance; one with small pension preferred; R.C.—K 551, this office.

WANTED, middleaged Woman for light housework; one anxious for comfortable home preferred.—K 566, this office. D

WANTED, respectable Woman to case invalid and housework.—Tyrrell, Clayton, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

YOUNG Girl Wanted, help housework, mornings. Call, one till three, 32 Kenilworth road.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK General, Protestant, experienced, Wanted December 1st, small family, Belfast; wages £22-£24; copies, age. Address "Z 744, Cook," this office. D

A COOK, Dublin, £35-£40; do., £32; 4, London, £30 to £40.—68 Sackville st.

COOK General Wanted, age 25-30, quiet place in County Westmeath; two in family; laundry; no dairy; house parlourmaid kept; wages £16. Address "Z 771, Cook," this office.

COOK General, superior, Wanted; small family; good wages; another maid kept, and outside help. Apply Mrs. Mason, The Elms, Beeston, Notts, England.

GOOD Hotel Cook Wanted. Apply Grosvenor Hotel, Kingstown.

PLAIN Cook General Wanted, able to milk, for business house; housemaid kept. References, age, wages, to Mrs. Perry, Rathdowney. E

WANTED, for Co. Meath, 5th December, first class Protestant Cook; £30-£32. Particulars, Matron, Irish Times Registry. D

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General, young; good papers; two in family; small dairy; other maid kept. Send copies, state age, wages, Mrs. Firth, Carnalway Lodge, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. D

WANTED, Cook, Good Plain, singlehanded, or Good Cook General, three family, four maids, abstainer, I.C., for England. Write, stating full particulars, age, and wages required, to Mrs. Alexander, Castle Bernard, Kinnetty, King's County. E

WANTED, Cook General or Plain Cook for England; two other maids; family four. Apply, sending papers, to Mrs. Ormrod, Croft Hill, Whitehaven, Cumberland.

WANTED, Dublin, 6th December, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid; £15 £18.—K 521, this office. E

WANTED immediately, young Cook; must be well recommended. Send copies of references, wages expected, Mrs. Greely, Hotel, Roscommon. F

WANTED, young Cook, singlehanded. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. D

WANTED, good Cook General, also Housemaid Waitress; no washing; good home and wages.—Mrs. Fox, Plas Meolor, St. Mary's road, Llandudno. 7 22

WANTED, Good Cook General; £20-£22. Lady, 12, Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG General required, small family. Apply after 3, 19 Mayfield road, Terenure. D

ELDERLY Protestant General Wanted, strong, active; comfortable home; good cooking essential; liberal help given.—Roebuck Lodge, Dundrum.

GENERAL Wanted, near London, plain cooking, three in family, woman helps; £25.—Mrs. Ewart, Jeannetten Mill Hill, Middlesex.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Tuam; some washing; two in family; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 770, General," this office.

GOOD General Wanted for Rathgar; Protestant; wages £12. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry.

GENERAL Wanted, clean, good worker, early riser; washing only flannels; family three. Apply, with copies papers, stating wages, Mrs. Fenton, Streete, Westmeath. F

GOOD General Wanted; Protestant. Call to-day, after 5, Friday, 11 to 1, to 3 Cambridge terrace, Leeson Park.

GENERAL Wanted, 3 in family; no children; good home.—3 Hollybrook road. F

SUPERIOR General Wanted, small family, Pembroke Township; help given; £18-£20; enclose copies.—815, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, General for Business House; plain cooking, washing; state wages, age, religion, and reference. Address "Z 719, General," this office. E

WANTED, young girl as General, small family; no washing. Call between six and eight, evenings, at 2 Le Bow terrace, Leinster road, West, Rathmines. D

WANTED, good General, R.C., South side Dublin; state age; good wages; send copy of last discharge. Reply by letter, 12 Dartmouth square, Dublin. D

WANTED, for small family, Girl, about 17, as General Servant; one who can milk preferred. Reply, stating wages, references.—K 524, this office.

WANTED, an elderly General for the country; must be good plain cook. Address "Z 746, General," this office.

WANTED, young General; plain cooking; light washing; wages £12.—K 613, this office. Apply 3 Villiers road, Rathgar, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, experienced General; wages £14-£15.—40 Mountain View road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, good General, indoor or outdoor. Call at 82 Cabra Park, from 12 to 3.

WANTED, good General Servant, or young Woman willing to be trained; good home; liberal wages.—Mrs. Freeman, Rectory, Collon, Drogheda. A

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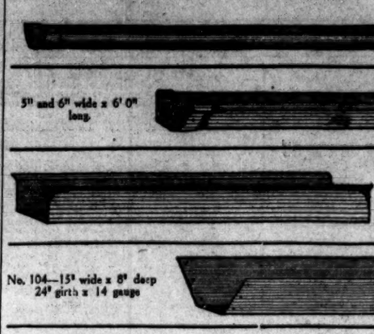

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…NDRUM HEALTH OFFICER'S … REPORT.

J. Neary, Medical Officer of Health, reported to the Rathdown (No. 1) … meeting yesterday that, having … the sanitary facilities of a row of … ndrum, known as Woodbine terrace, … that very radical alterations … would be required. Proceedings … that, since the same might … other localities in the district, … that they were confronted with … considerable magnitude which … with by the usual sanitary … the appointment of a … the more glaring insanitary … with the Council's engineer, … and himself.

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CORK COURTS-MARTIAL.

LISTS OF SENTENCES.

The following are the results of trials by Courtsmartial held at Cork during the present month for offences against Regulation 9 E. Defence of the Realm Regulations—namely, practising men in movements of a military nature:—

Frank McGrath, Nenagh, County Tipperary, civilian, sentenced to one year's imprisonment, without hard labour; Patrick McGough, Kylea, County Clare, civilian, sentenced to one year's imprisonment, without hard labour; Thomas Cotter, Ballyea, County Clare, civilian, sentenced to one year's imprisonment, without hard labour; James Connelly, Cullinagh, County Clare, civilian, sentenced to one year's imprisonment, without hard labour; William Denn, Cork Hill, Fermoy, County Cork, civilian, sentenced to one year's imprisonment, without hard labour; Daniel Corkery, Macroom, County Cork, civilian, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, without hard labour; Timothy Brosnan, Castlegregory, County Kerry, civilian, sentenced to two years' imprisonment, without hard labour; Maurice F. Beasley, Ballybunion, County Kerry, civilian, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, without hard labour. In confirming the findings of these Courts, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland remitted six months in the cases of F. McGrath, P. McGough, T. Cotter, James Connelly, and William Denn; one year in the case of D. Corkery, T. Brosnan, and Maurice Beasley.

For offences against Regulations 9 E. and 9 A.A. Defence of the Realm Regulations—namely, practising men in movements of a military nature, and wearing uniform of a military character:—

William Mullins, 55 Moyder Well, Tralee, County Kerry, civilian, sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, without hard labour. Patrick Hogan, Longfield, County Tipperary, civilian; John Murphy, 22 Friars Walk, Cork, do.; Frederick Murray, 8 Sunday's Well road, Cork, do.; Patrick Higgins, 70 Dominick street, Cork, do.; Christopher O'Gorman, 7 O'Connell street, Cork, do.; John O'Sullivan, 15 Abbey street, Cork, do.; Thomas Curtin, 40 Thomas Davis street, Cork, do.; and Terence J. McSwiney, 5 Eldred terrace, Douglas road, Cork, do., were each sentenced by the Court to one year's imprisonment, without hard labour. John Foley, Rock street, Tralee, civilian; John McGaley, Tralee, County Kerry, do.; Daniel Healy, Spa road, Tralee, do.; Thomas Foley, Rock street, Tralee, do.; and Denis Galvin, Meenskehy, County Cork, do., were each sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, without hard labour. Patrick Cahill, Caherina, County Kerry, civilian, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, without hard labour. In confirming the findings of these Courts, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief remitted three months of the sentence in the case of W. Mullins; six months in the cases of P. Hogan, J. Murphy, F. Murray, P. Higgins, C. O'Gorman, J. O'Sullivan, T. Curtin, and T. McSwiney; one year in the case of J. Foley, J. McGaley, Daniel Healy, T. Foley, and D. Galvin; and eighteen months in the case of Patrick Cahill.

COMING EVENTS.

Dublin Naturalists' Field Club.—A meeting will be held in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, this evening, at 8 p.m. A paper will be read by Mr. Hinch on "The Geological Structure of the County Kerry," illustrated by lantern slides.

Clontarf Bible and Literary Association.—The usual weekly meeting will be held to-night in the Committee Room, Town Hall, at 8 p.m. Chairman, Rev. John Connell, Rector of Clontarf. A paper will be read by the Hon. Sec., Mr. H. J. Knowles, on "Poetry and Other Things," illustrated by examples.

United Intercession.—A meeting in connection with the various congregations of the Church of Ireland and other Protestant denominations in Kingstown, Monkstown, and neighbourhood, for united intercession in this time of war, will be held this evening in the Large Hall of the Men's Christian Institute, Upper George's street, Kingstown, at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. Canon Dowse, Rector of Monkstown, will preside.

Architectural Association of Ireland.—An ordinary meeting will be held at the rooms, 15 South Frederick lane, to-night at 8 o'clock, when Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, R.H.A., will deliver a lecture, entitled "The Tyranny of Fashion."

In consequence of the prohibition of queues in Vienna, people wait all night for the opening of provision shops and dairies next morning. Serious disorders are reported to have occurred in Vienna on Friday and Saturday last.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—From some observations recently made by one of our valued and generous supporters we gather that an impression has gone abroad that we are not now in need of subscriptions in aid of the funds of this hospital to the same extent as formerly, owing to the moneys provided by the State for the treatment of "insured persons entitled to sanatorium benefits" under the National Health Insurance Acts. May we trespass on your space to explain briefly that such is very far, indeed, from the truth of the case?

In the first place, it may be pointed out that between 35 and 40 *per cent.* of our patients are not "insured persons," but are admitted as "ordinary" patients on a subscriber's letter of recommendation at a weekly charge of 12s. (to which figure the charge was in March last reluctantly raised); and when it is stated that in the year 1916 the cost of maintenance *per* week of each patient in the hospital was something over 29s., while this year (1917) it will certainly work out at nearer 31s. a week, it will be seen that each "ordinary" patient treated in the hospital will involve a financial burden of something over 19s. a week, to meet which we must look to our subscription list. The extent of this burden can be roughly estimated at about £50 for each "ordinary" patient, or for, say, an average of forty "ordinary" patients *per* week the large sum of £2,000 *per annum.*

But this is not the whole extent of the charge thrown on the hospital funds which is not covered by payments received out of the public moneys under the National Health Insurance Acts. At present the charge paid for "insured" persons sent to the hospital through the various Insurance Committees in Ireland is 28s. a week (also raised in March last from 25s.), so that even in the case of these patients a considerable weekly deficit has to be met. In view of these figures it is not to be wondered at that our bank overdraft is steadily and rapidly increasing year by year. Two plans of retrenchment may be suggested during this time of special stress—either to close some of our wards or to enforce economies in our expenditure. The former we are most unwilling to do, as it has always been, and still is, our aim and desire to afford the benefits of treatment to as large a number of sufferers from tuberculosis as our space will admit. We have placed a large number of beds at the disposal of the authorities for soldiers, both those who have been discharged from the Army as medically unfit and those still serving; and we have arranged with several County Insurance Committees to receive patients sent by them under the National Health Insurance Acts. To reduce the number of our beds would mean to withhold from many of these cases, both "insured" and "ordinary," the opportunities of the latest scientific treatment procurable, and, with it, the hopes of recovery which this hospital offers, and in regard to which it compares favourably with any other similar institution in the United Kingdom; and this the Board will not do so long as they are enabled to carry on their good work. As regards the other alternative, it must be remembered that the treatment of consumptive patients necessitates a specially liberal and expensive dietary. Every care is taken to guard against waste or extravagance; and the Board feel that they are conscientiously assisted in this direction by their Lady Superintendent and staff.

In these circumstances we earnestly appeal to the public, who, in this time of national anxiety, and notwithstanding so many military and Imperial calls, will surely not forget their own sick and suffering at home. We beg those who have hitherto helped to continue to do so, and to a larger extent if possible, in some cases by increasing their own subscription, and in others by enlisting new friends; and we hope that others who have not hitherto helped, but who realise the national need in the matter of alleviating, curing, and, let us hope, ultimately stamping out this terrible malady, which counts its victims by hundreds and thousands, may be moved to become subscribers, and thus help to carry on our good work unrestricted in extent and unimpaired in efficiency. Copies of our annual report for 1916 may be had from this office.—Yours, etc.,

E. H. C. WELLESLEY, Chairman.
JOHN R. ORPEN, Hon. Secretary.

The Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow; Office, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin, November 21st, 1917.

IRISH BANKERS AND THE WAR.

THE NATION'S INDEBTEDNESS.

THE POSITION IN IRELAND.

The annual general meeting of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland was held at the Institute Premises, 93 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Tuesday. Mr. T. R. Lanphier, Secretary of the Bank of Ireland and a Vice-President of the Institute, in the chair.

In opening the proceedings, the Chairman said that for the fourth time in succession they held their annual general meeting while the world-conflict is raging. Since they held their last meeting the great English-speaking Republic of America has cast in her lot with us and our Allies. There can be, the Vice-President said, but one end to the war, be the outlook never so gloomy, and though the voice of the pessimist be heard in the land. We entered into this war with clean hands and with clear objects. Those objects were to ensure the liberties of all nations, whether great or small, and to end once and for all the military domination that made this war possible. Until those objects can be obtained there never can be a lasting or a just peace; and that peace is what all sane persons everywhere desire. To us especially, as bankers, an enduring peace will awaken again those activities which enrich our people and lead us in the ways of prosperity. It is difficult, I know, after over three years of this dreadful bloodshed and destruction, to realise that the normal ways of the world are ways of peace; that the arts and skill of men are naturally not bent upon destroying, slaying and tearing down, but rather upon building up prosperous homes occupied by peaceful and contented peoples. And it is just here, I would like to say, that in the midst of war we should try to think how, when it is all over, we can, each one of us, best assist in restoring the shattered fabrics of our commerce and industry. Can it not best be done, as far as each individual is concerned, by so equipping him or herself by knowledge and skill that their services shall be of the utmost value to the awakened State? One of the sternest lessons taught us by this war has been that, as a nation, we had been left far behind in practical scientific knowledge and in trained capacity for organisation. We had much leeway to make up. Let us see to it that when peace comes to us, it does not find us equally lacking in the knowledge, organisation and efficiency necessary for the successful conduct of our industries, our commerce, and, above all, our finance.

THE CONVENTION.

As Irishmen our thoughts are naturally most with our own country, and just now we are all thinking of the Convention now meeting in Trinity College, and of the outcome of that Convention. No matter what shade of political sympathy we profess, I am sure we are unanimous in expressing the hope that the deliberations of this unique assembly of Irishmen may result in the establishment amongst us for all generations of the blessings of a righteous government and a peaceful, happy and prosperous people. Having referred to the death of Mr. J. H. Fleming, of the Belfast Bank, the Vice-President continued—We all mourn the loss of those young men who have laid down their lives for their country. Their call came and they answered. The honour is theirs; theirs is the sacrifice. We can but recognise that honour, and try to realise that they have sacrificed their lives that we and our children's children may live in peace.

THE REPORT.

The report of the Council stated:—Notwithstanding the adverse conditions prevailing throughout the year, the Council has pleasure in recording satisfactory progress during the period covered by the report. The disintegrating effect the war has had upon the established order of society in Europe as it existed before the war has to a very large extent diverted the attention of thinking men from the military situation to the internal affairs of the belligerent countries. It is becoming abundantly clear that only those countries economically sound and politically stable can stand the strain of another year or two of war. Russia appears to have collapsed in both respects. The condition of Italy is critical. It is difficult to ascertain with accuracy the state of enemy countries, but we know that Turkey shows signs of collapse, that the condition of Austria, despite her recent military successes, is little better, and that there is much unrest in Germany itself. The people of the British Empire, upon whose shoulders now rests the chief burden of carrying on the war, have borne the strain with a fortitude beyond all praise. Our great wealth has enabled us to provide not only for our own enormous expenditure, but also to finance our Allies. Great as are our resources, the latter obligation might have proved too great but for the assistance of the United States, whose timely aid has relieved us of a portion of a well nigh intolerable load. Consequent upon our pre-war custom of relying upon seaborne traffic for the supply of commodities essential to life, and the serious interference with that traffic by enemy submarine activities, our economic position is occasioning grave concern. Those most competent to judge are, however, satisfied this difficulty will be surmounted, and that the U boat menace, upon which the enemy has staked all, will be defeated.

HUGE BORROWINGS.

Reverting to matters more nearly allied to bankers, reference must be made to the huge borrowings which continue to be made to meet the ever-increasing war expenditure. The first report of the Select Committee on National Expenditure states that up to the close of the financial half-year ending September, 1917, the gross cost of the war—that is to say, the additional gross expenditure which has been incurred over normal peace expenditure—has closely approximated to five thousand million pounds sterling. After deducting advances made to our Allies and the Dominions, and sums undertaken as a liability by India, and after deducting the expenditure met from revenue, there has been added to the dead weight of the National Debt a sum which approximates to £3,000,000,000. Owing, however, to the fact that the rate of expenditure is much greater now than it was in the earlier stages of the war, it finds that the accretion of the debt tends to be more rapid in future. It estimates that each six months of war will now necessitate a net addition of about £750,000,000 to the debt. It further estimates that the net addition to the annual debt charge for interest and sinking fund consequent upon each six months of war will be £45,000,000. The rapidity with which credits loaned to the Government return to the banks and become available for fresh loans creates an impression that the process can go on indefinitely. It is forgotten that each time a fresh burden of debt is imposed upon the State the interest upon it must be met quarterly out of taxation. It is evident there is a limit beyond which such borrowings cannot with safety be indulged in. As disclosed in the most recent bank reports, deposits have largely increased. In so far as these deposits are due to Government outlay in prosecuting the war, they cannot be regarded as indications of prosperity; rather do they resemble the false strength acquired by a fever patient which exhausts his reserves and leaves him bankrupt of vitality when the fever subsides. For it must be remembered that these credits are created by Government debits which this and many future generations must repay. In so far as the growth in deposits is due to the increased prosperity and activity of home industries, such as agriculture, which, owing to the cessation of overseas competition, find a readier market for their products, they may be reckoned an addition to the wealth of the country.

THE POSITION IN IRELAND.

Turning to our own country, the Convention of representative Irishmen of all shades of political thought and religious beliefs has, under the able leadership of Sir Horace Plunkett, with a toleration and unanimity which has astonished the world, proceeded far on the road to an agreement upon a scheme of self-government for Ireland. It is earnestly to be hoped that the scheme when disclosed will commend itself to the great majority of our fellow-countrymen. The growth of tillage and the high prices of all agricultural produce has greatly enriched the farming classes. The prosperity of the country is reflected in the reports of our Irish banks, the figures of which show large increases—which has not, however, been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the profits available for dividend. The long continuance of war conditions, the severity of the submarine campaign, the heavy borrowings by the Government and consequent inflation, the depreciation of the currency brought about by an excessive issue of notes, and the extravagance of the highly-paid wage-earner, have, with other factors, produced an unprecedented rise in prices, inevitable in the circumstances, but which inflicts great hardship upon those who do not share the fleeting prosperity the war has brought to so many. Rewards for services rendered have lagged behind the changes in the value of money in relation to commodities, as they always do. As a result, there has been much industrial unrest and consequent strikes. The severe increase in the cost of living has told heavily upon bank officials. The directors of our Irish banks, ever solicitous for the welfare of their staffs, have endeavoured to alleviate their condition by the granting of war bonuses and increases in the scale of pay. The relations existing between the directors of the Irish banks and their staffs have always been of the most cordial nature; the former have always lent a ready ear to any representation of a reasonable nature made to them by their officials.

THE ENTRY OF ENGLISH BANKS.

The outstanding feature of the year in Irish banking circles has been the entry into our midst of two great English corporations. The institutions over which they have acquired control retain their corporate life intact. It is impossible at this juncture to predict the effect that this event may have upon banking in this country. During the year the Council was invited by the Institute of Bankers in England to give an opinion upon the recommendation of a committee appointed by that body re the adoption of a system of decimal coinage, which the Council of the English Institute had unanimously adopted. Details of the scheme have been published in the *Journal*. With the *data* before it and the limited time available for considering the proposal, the Council was unable to do more than give a qualified approval to the scheme. During the past year the attention of the Council has been drawn to the very large number of ladies who have entered the service of our Irish banks. Although, with the exception of a number employed in the Bank of Ireland, their engagement is of a temporary nature, the efficiency they have shown in the discharge of their duties, and the promotion of several of their number to positions of responsibility, makes it most probable that a large proportion will be retained, and that the lady clerk will be a permanent feature in banking life of the future. From the beginning, ladies have evinced a great interest in the study of banking. Several of them joined the Institute, and sat for the examination with credit. With these facts before them, the Council considered it a duty to give them every encouragement to join the Institute. With this end in view, special provision has been made for them in the premises at St. Stephen's Green. The lounge has been furnished as a ladies' sittingroom and reserved for their exclusive use, and cloakroom accommodation has been provided for them. A lady superintendent, who will cater for their needs, has replaced the former caretaker. The Council believes these changes will not only be beneficial to lady members, but conduce to the comfort of all members frequenting the premises, and to the general popularity of the Institute.

Mr. J. F. Davys, Royal Bank, seconded the motion. He referred to the great increase in the cost of living created by the rise in prices, and hoped the directors of our Irish banks would follow the example of the Bank of Ireland and grant increased pay during its continuance.

The Chairman said that was not a matter in which the Institute could interfere, but he was certain any representation made by the staffs of the various banks to their directors would be sympathetically considered.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman moved a vote of thanks to the Secretary, Mr. Lloyd Christian, to whose exertions he attributed the prosperous condition of the Institute disclosed by the report. Mr. Christian having suitably responded, the proceedings terminated.

THE ELECTIONS.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing session:—

President—R. F. S. Colvill, J.P. Vice-Presidents—J. R. Bristow, Director, Northern Banking Co.; R. W. Christie, Chief Officer, Provincial Bank of Ireland; Stanley Ferguson, Director, Ulster Bank; Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, D.L., Director of the Bank of Ireland; Andrew Jameson, D.L., Director, Bank of Ireland; H. J. Johns, Director, Belfast Banking Co.; T. R. Lanphier, Secretary, Bank of Ireland; T. B. Lillis, Director and General Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank; Sir James Murphy, Bart., D.L., Chairman, Royal Bank of Ireland; John Murphy, Hibernian Bank, College Green; Sir John Purcell, K.C.B., Chairman, National Bank. Special Representative of the Council—Edwin D. Hill, Director, Northern Banking Co. Trustees—W. L. Burke, T. E. Powell, J. B. Swayne. Council:—Representative Members of Council—J. D. Birmingham, National Bank; A. T. Collins, Hibernian Bank; Geo. Duggan, Provincial Bank of Ireland; O. C. M. Jones, Royal Bank of Ireland; F. L. Leet, LL.D., Bank of Ireland; M. B. Mathews, Northern Banking Co.; A. H. Moody, Ulster Bank; W. K. Rogerson, Messrs. Boyle, Low, Murray, and Co.; P. J. Stokes, Munster and Leinster Bank. Ordinary Members of Council—Thomas Beatty, Bank of Ireland; H. J. Campbell, Hibernian Bank; G. O. W. Christie, Bank of Ireland; G. W. Hamill, Ulster Bank; F. T. Franklin, Bank of Ireland; W. D. Hemsworth, Bank of Ireland; Robert Nicol, Provincial Bank of Ireland; Philip O'Connell, Bank of Ireland; J. W. Preston, Provincial Bank of Ireland; W. H. Newman Thompson, Bank of Ireland; F. W. Williams, Belfast Banking Co. Associate Members of Council—G. O'H. Beveridge, Bank of Ireland; A. Craig, Northern Banking Co.; J. C. Davidson, Munster and Leinster Bank; V. Drought, Royal Bank of Ireland; G. H. B. Hodges, Bank of Ireland; G. A. Kennedy, Provincial Bank of Ireland; J. B. Kerr, Messrs. Guinness, Mahon, and Co. Auditors of Accounts—H. Goodwillie, Hibernian Bank; R. D. Fagan, Bank of Ireland. Hon. Secretary—T. Collins. Hon. Treasurer—G. Duggan. Bankers—Bank of Ireland. Editor of Journal—W. H. Peard. Secretary and Treasurer—Lloyd Christian.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED NEW DIVISIONS.

Mr. C. H. O'Conor, an Inspector of the Local Government Board for Ireland, one of the Assistant Boundary Commissioners appointed to inquire into objections to the proposed re-arrangement of the Parliamentary constituencies of North and South Dublin County under the Representation of the People Bill now before Parliament, sat yesterday in the County Council offices, Rutland square. The proposed provisional arrangement suggested by the Commissioners is that the county should be divided into four divisions—namely, North Dublin Division, Pembroke Division, Rathmines Division, and South Dublin Division.

Mr. John McDowell, solicitor, who said he appeared for Mr. Nathan and the South Co. Dublin Nationalist Registration Association, protested against the hasty manner in which this matter of redistribution was being pushed forward. The people chiefly concerned had not had time to consider the proposals. The public had not had an opportunity of seeing the maps and studying the population returns, and other vital matters.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, Chairman Blackrock Urban Council, also protested against the haste with which this matter was being rushed through. His Council had passed a resolution against it.

Mr O'Conor said it was not really the fault of the Boundary Commissioners that the inquiry was being, as alleged, hurried on. It was required by the House of Commons, which was going to take up the consideration of the question in the first week of December. Those who felt aggrieved could have attention called to the matter in the House of Commons.

Mr. Jellett K.C. (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall), who appeared for the South Dublin Unionist Registration Association, said that as regards the Rathmines Division it was proposed by the Commissioners to link in with Rathgar and Rathmines the electoral divisions of Terenure and Rathfarnham. The population of Rathmines and Rathgar at present was 39,200, and the addition of the two electoral divisions named would increase the population of the proposed new division, and would bring the population up to 46,535. That would give this division about 6,000 in excess of the population of the North Dublin Division. His clients objected to the inclusion of Rathfarnham and Terenure in the division, because of the difference of interests between an urban and rural community. He advocated the making of Rathmines and Rathgar a separate Parliamentary unit. It would have the advantage of having the same registration area for Parliamentary and Local Government purposes, and it would avoid a great deal of overlapping and confusion. If that were not done then he suggested that only the urban portion of Terenure be included in the division. A consideration that ought not to be overlooked was that the majority of the voters in Rathmines and Rathgar were of the same political opinion, and differed from the political opinions of the population of Rathfarnham. As one of the objects of the redistribution scheme was to obtain fair representation of the views of the people, and not to swamp those of any section, his proposal was, he submitted, a fair one.

Mr. Wylie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Bennett, Thompson, and McNeill), said he did not appear for any political organisation, but he appeared for a number of ratepayers and electors in Rathmines and Rathgar, who felt that if Rathfarnham were added to Rathmines and Rathgar there would be a conflict of interests between them.

Mr. R. A. Andrews, solicitor, said that no urban community had suffered so much as Rathmines and Rathgar for want of a direct Parliamentary representative. He thought there was nothing to be gained by bringing in the rural areas.

Mr. McDowell, solicitor, asked the Commissioner to report that no case had been made for the elimination from Rathmines of the electoral districts of Rathfarnham and Terenure, and also he had to ask that the electoral districts of Clondalkin and Palmerstown be included in the proposed Rathmines Division.

KINGSTOWN AND SOUTH DUBLIN.

Mr. E. J. Kenny, solicitor, for the Kingstown Council, suggested that Blackrock be not added to the proposed new Pembroke Division, and that it be left in the South County Dublin. By way of compensation to Pembroke he would give them the district lying to the west of the Dundrum rural district, which comprises Whitchurch, Tallaght, Clondalkin, Palmerstown, part of the Celbridge No. 2 Rural District, and Rathcoole and Saggart. That scheme would give South Dublin a population of 41,548, as against 42,997, which the Boundary Commissioners' scheme would give, and it would give Pembroke 45,298, as against 43,846, which the Commissioners' scheme provided. Rathmines, as constituted by the Commissioners, would have a population of 45,175, and North Dublin would have a population of 45,376. Kingstown wanted Blackrock to remain in South Dublin, and Blackrock itself did not want to be absorbed into Pembroke, because if Pembroke were to have Blackrock, then Blackrock would run the risk of being taken into the city of Dublin, with the consequent certainty of an increase of rates, as well as loss of individuality.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, Kingstown, objected to the proposed constitution of the South County Dublin constituency. He feared that political considerations influenced the Boundary Commissioners. There was a community of interests between Blackrock, Kingstown, and Dalkey. Anything that Rathmines and Pembroke did not want was, as it were, dumped down in South Dublin.

Sir Thomas Robinson said that as regards the future of the coast towns it would be a terrible blow to separate any one of them from the others. There was a strong community of interest between those towns, and so he appealed to the Inspector to report that the four townships should be kept together in any new constituency. The question of the rural districts was a difficult problem, but he thought it could be solved after a brief conference between the parties. Nobody seemed to want the rural districts.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, and Mr. C. J. Reddy, solicitor, having expressed their views,

Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the Pembroke Urban Council, and said that his clients approved in principle of the proposals of the Boundary Commissioners. Pembroke had grown since its incorporation in 1863 from a population of 13,200 to 29,260 at present. In that period its valuation had grown from £58,752 to £138,418. There was, therefore, a natural demand for the creation of a Pembroke Parliamentary constituency.

NORTH DUBLIN.

Mr. Christopher Friery, solicitor, said that Mr. Clancy, M.P. for North Dublin Division, had asked him to say that this business was being unduly rushed. He thought that, pending the result of the Convention, no alteration should be made in existing boundaries.

Mr. L. J. O'Neill, solicitor for the North Dublin Rural Council, said his clients protested against the rushing of this matter, before they had time to consider the proposed re-arrangement of the boundaries.

Mr. O'Conor said he had noted all the points and objections raised, and that he would put them fairly before the Commissioners.

The inquiry concluded.

BELFAST'S REPRESENTATION.

An inquiry was held by Mr. James W. Drury, one of the Assistant Commissioners under the Representation of the People Bill, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Belfast, yesterday, for the purpose of hearing and reporting to the Commissioners any objections to the proposed constitution of the Parliamentary borough and the divisions thereof, and any proposals for their alteration. The Lord Mayor (Councillor James Johnston) occupied a seat to the right of the Assistant Commissioner. There was a large attendance of interested parties to the inquiry.

Mr. R. F. Harrison, K.C. (instructed by Mr. John M'Cormick, Town Solicitor), appeared for the Belfast Corporation; Mr. H. M. Thompson (instructed by Mr. G. R. Reid) appeared for the Unionist organisations; Mr. T. J. Campbell (instructed by Mr. J. J. Magee)) was for the Belfast Nationalist Registration and Election Committee; and Mr. P. J. Magee and Mr. P. Campbell represented certain Roman Catholic Nationalist opposition.

Mr. Drury said he had not received any objections to the constitution of the divisions as they were laid out by the Commissioners. He thought, therefore, and trusted he was right in saying that they were universally accepted, on the assumption that they would have nine seats, and nine seats only, for the Borough of Belfast. Was that correct?

Mr. Harrison, K.C.—Subject to a few small points, no doubt.

Mr. Magee said he objected to the constitution of the nine divisions as mapped out, because the people he represented would only be able to return one member to the Imperial Parliament.

The Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University (Rev. Dr. Hamilton) handed in a copy of the resolution passed on the 16th inst. by the Senate, and said the deputation present to support the application for a member for the University comprised the Lord Mayor, Mr. J. Milne Barbour, D.L.; Professor Henry, Mr. R. T. Martin, and Mr. Henry Riddell.

Mr. Drury—If you are to get the member you ask have you considered from what existing constituency he is to be taken?

The Vice-Chancellor replied that he did not know that that was a matter for the University.

Do you propose to reduce the representation of Belfast by one, making it eight? No, we do not propose that.

Mr. R. T. Martin said the position of the Senate was that certain seats in Ireland would be disfranchised, and Belfast would be getting five members from some other places. The University asked that out of those seats which were vacant one should be allotted to them.

Mr. M. H. Turnbull made formal application for a member on behalf of the Convocation.

Mr. Drury said he had taken a full note of the University application.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, for the Nationalist Party, said that at the census of 1911 his clients were 93,000 out of a total population of 386,947. His clients claimed at the present time to have not less than 100,000, so that they were one-fourth of the population of Belfast. The redistribution scheme would give them only one member out of the nine proposed for Belfast. His instructions were to make it perfectly clear that they welcomed the bill itself.

Mr. Drury—Do you say you are quite content with four members?

Mr. Campbell—We object to any tampering with the Parliamentary boundaries of the city at the present time. We welcome the widest possible franchise for the people.

Mr. Magee agreed with all the facts and figures submitted by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Harrison, K.C., for the Corporation, said however much they might individually agree with the claims of Queen's University, its representation was wholly outside that inquiry. As far as the Corporation was concerned, they were there in the interest of all the ratepayers. As a body they knew no politics, and it took sides with none of the persons who had made political speeches that day. East Belfast was far and away the largest Parliamentary division, and had been for many years, in point of population, in Ireland. Treading close upon its heels was the North Belfast constituency. North and East Belfast together constituted nearly one-fifteenth part of the entire population of Ireland. It was obvious, therefore, that Belfast must get a considerably larger number of members. They could easily be given ten members, and if Parliament wished to enfranchise the Queen's University they could do so. The Corporation did not wish to take sides against any section.

Evidence was given by Mr. Alexander, Superintendent of Rates, showing the number of occupied houses in the city in 1911 was 75,172, in 1914 79,411, and at the present date 81,245. He estimated the present population at about 417,599.

The inquiry then terminated.

COUNTY DOWN.

Mr. F. J. M'Carthy, of the Local Government Board, presided at the inquiry held in Downpatrick yesterday. The bill creates five Parliamentary divisions, instead of the existing four.

Mr. T. W. Brown, Barrister-at-Law (instructed by Messrs. S. Fryar, H. Hayes, and H. H. Mussen, solicitors) appeared for the Unionists, and Mr. E. J. Kelly, M.P. (instructed by Messrs. M. J. Johnston and P. J. O'Hare, solicitor) for the Nationalists.

Mr. H. J. M'Conville, J.P., handed in a memorial from Newry Urban Council praying that Newry should be retained as a separate Parliamentary unit. Mr. Kelly called several witnesses, and at the close Mr. M'Carthy intimated that he would duly report to the Commissioners.

COUNTY TYRONE.

Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick, Assistant Commissioner, with whom Mr. Grubb, of the Local Government Board, was associated, sat in the Record Court of Omagh Courthouse yesterday to hear the evidence bearing upon the proposed reduction of the Parliamentary representation for County Tyrone from four divisions to three. Mr. Denis Henry, K.C., M.P., who appeared for the Unionists, objected to the scheme. He said there was a total population in Tyrone of 142,665, and by the Boundary Commissioners' scheme it was proposed to divide the county as follows:—North-West, 47,434; North-East, 47,887; and South, 47,344. To that scheme they, representing the Unionist Joint Committee of the county, objected, on the grounds that to them it would be a ruinous proposal, and would give the people for whom he appeared no representation whatever. It would be proved that the party for whom he appeared would in all of the three divisions be in a hopeless minority, and that was why they quarrelled with the proposals of the Commissioners. The Unionist proposal was, roughly, to join Cookstown and Dungannon for the South-East Division, to take the middle of the county for another division, and the North-West Division would correspond to some extent with the proposal of the Commissioners. Those divisions give two seats with substantial majorities to the Nationalists, who represented 55 per cent. of the population, and give one division to the Unionists, who represented 45 per cent. of the population.

Mr. George Murnaghan, solicitor, opposed the scheme on behalf of a number of Nationalist electors in Mid-Tyrone, and Mr. T. J. S. Harbison, on behalf of Mr. M'Larnon, East Tyrone Nationalist Association, also opposed the scheme.

The inquiry concluded.

COUNTY GALWAY.

Yesterday Mr. Pack Beresford, Assistant Boundary Commissioner, presided over the inquiry at Galway, whose representation as a county it was proposed to reduce from five to four.

Mr. T. J. Kenny said the National Club, which comprised nearly all the members of the local Boards, were unanimously against the proposal to merge Galway into Connemara.

Lord Killanin strongly protested, and suggested that if the population basis were to be the determining factor, and if there was no way out of it, Galway should retain its member, and three members should be elected for the county instead of four, as at present. The islands of Arran should be attached to Galway.

Mr. B. J. Conroy, M.A., Galway University, also opposed the scheme.

CITY OF WATERFORD.

Mr. Delany, Inspector, Local Government Board, presided at the inquiry in Waterford, where it is proposed to amalgamate the city with a rural area in a scheme under which the City of Waterford, as a Parliamentary borough, would disappear. The proposal was strongly opposed by the Corporation and by the commercial interests of the city.

The Mayor (Alderman Dr. J. J. O'Sullivan) said the Parliamentary area of Waterford had a population of 30,000, and should have a separate member in a country like Ireland, where cities were so few. Other agricultural constituencies whose population was less were permitted independent representation. A considerable amount of evidence was tendered against the scheme.

BRIEF INQUIRY AT KILKENNY.

No public interest was taken in the inquiry held at Kilkenny yesterday. Under the proposed scheme Kilkenny loses its separate Parliamentary representation, but at a special meeting of the Corporation the previous night it was decided to take no action in the matter.

The inquiry was opened by Mr. A. D. Price, Local Government Board Inspector, and the only persons in attendance were Messrs. H. H. Langrishe, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; E. T. Keane, *Kilkenny People*, and F. W. Doheny, B.A., solicitor. The latter made a brief address. No objections or suggestions were received, and the inquiry closed at 11 o'clock.

REDISTRIBUTION AND THE RATHDOWN DISTRICT.

Mr. M. Barrington Jellett, J.P., Vice-Chairman, presided yesterday at the meeting of the Rathdown (No. 1) Rural Council, when a resolution was adopted registering the Council's protest against the Redistribution Bill as inopportune, and expressing the opinion that present constituencies should remain unaltered until after the proceedings of the Convention had been made known.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND, 1917.

The following additional returns have been received:—

	£	s.	d.
St. George's Parish, Dublin	£24	0	0
Sandford Parish Church	19	10	4
Rathconnell Church	9	4	7
Nurney and Clonmulsh Churches, Diocese of Leighlin	2	6	6
Tashinney Church, Diocese of Ardagh	2	2	3
Geashill and Killeigh Churches	9	8	8
Monasterevan (Edenderry) Church	8	16	4
Ballyburley Church	19	9	9
Rathvilly Church	4	8	8
Abbeyleix Church	7	19	0
Ballyroan Church	2	9	8
Ballinakill Church	1	9	0
Lucan Presbyterian Church	6	2	6
Dalkey Methodist Church	10	10	0

NEW DUBLIN RESTAURANT.

Stylish is the best adjective wherewith to sum up the attributes of the Bonne Bouche Restaurant, now open at No. 90 Grafton street, Dublin. Style is felt rather than seen in the semi-Adams aspect of the room, which will accommodate 150 persons. From the dainty mob caps of the waitresses to the sparkling new cutlery and glassware, and the complete set of Malton's old Dublin prints on the walls everything is in harmonious and restful taste. What is, perhaps, more to the point is skilful cooking, and the careful thought evident in the provision of cloakrooms, writing and washing facilities. There is a waitress to each table. Tipping is not permitted, and music is a feature. The restaurant is run on business lines by Mrs. Arthur Goff, who has carried on the Dundrum Prisoners of War Fund for three years; net profits are for the benefit of the prisoners of war. Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., have lent the premises at a nominal rent, and Mrs. Switzer has lent the Malton prints.

GOLF.

LUCAN CLUB.—Saturday, 24th—Club mixed foursomes, 9 holes, sweepstakes.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

Blackrock College 2nd v. Mountjoy School 2nd.—These teams met at Williamstown yesterday, and a close game resulted in a win for Mountjoy by 6 points to 5. For the first ten minutes of the game Blackrock pressed, and were soon rewarded with a try, which was converted. Later Percival got over for Mountjoy. A hard, even game followed in the second half, but Stevens, in the last few minutes of the game got a good try for Mountjoy. "No side" sounded leaving Mountjoy winners by 2 tries (6 points) to a goal (5 points). For Mountjoy, McClay, Booth, and Percival (backs) showed up well, while the pick of a good pack of forwards were Hinchy, Ambrose, and Diver.

Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Earlsfort House School.—This match resulted in a win for Belvedere by 19 points to 8.

Belvedere College (under 13) v. Aravon School (under 13).—This match resulted in a win for Belvedere College by 11 points to 3.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Clongowes Wood College (S.C.T.) v. Wesley (A team). At Clongowes, 2.15.

Clongowes team:—P. Sweeney; J. Dearly, P. Kennedy, J. Donovan, R. Morris; V. Coyle, J. Osborne; P. Fleury (capt.), B. Slack, J. O'Neill, M. Fleury, F. O'Meara, D. Lyons, G. Morris, D. O'Connor.

ASSOCIATION.

2nd RESERVE CAVALRY v. CHESHIRE REGT.—Played at Newbridge yesterday, and resulted in a win for the Reserve Cavalry by 2 goals to nil.

DEATH OF "PAT" CONNOLLY.

Old-time racegoers will regret to learn of the death of "Pat" Connolly, which has occurred in Dublin. Born in 1838, Connolly had his first mount when thirteen years old, and was riding for 21 years, during which period he showed marked ability in the saddle. He afterwards became private trainer for Lord Howth, subsequently to which he acted in a like capacity for Mr. Cheyne, a North of Ireland sportsman, and later prepared horses at the Curragh, where he had charge of the famous Barcaldine.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
9 of the 11 candidates presented at the last 3 examinations were successful. — McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 51 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

AN OUTSIDERS' DAY.

The concluding stage was spoiled to some extent by the drizzling rain and mist, and the light was so bad all day that it was almost impossible to discern the colours of the riders until they were half-way up the straight. It was a pity the conditions should have been so unfavourable, for the sport was again most interesting, and the meeting has afforded a fitting wind-up to the season. Despite the holding character of the course, which rode very deep, there was again plenty of runners—the total for the two days reached the fine aggregate of 180—and the spectators were treated to some rousing finishes, but the calculations of the punters were upset with painful frequency. Indeed, backers were fairly routed all along the line, as will be understood when it is mentioned that five of the six races fell to 10 to 1 chances.

His Nibs, who cost his connections dear at the October meeting here, was expected to recoup the losses in the November Plate, but he once more failed to materialise, and after Volage Pet had flattered for a long way, he was headed by the Phoenix Park winner, Silvester, who scored quite comfortably from Caughnawaga. Off the White, who won four races off the reel at the beginning of the season, and had a victory over Impertinent to his credit, could do no better than finish fifth. Loughbrown was entrusted with favouritism for the Winter Keep Plate, and another to command strong support was Belle Mahone, and the pair accounted for everything except the outsider, Grinton, who was in front from flag-fall, and though stopping fast at the finish, just hung on long enough to withstand Loughbrown's challenge.

The good field of fifteen turned out for the Hibernian Plate, in which handicap class was well represented, and in a brisk market Strolling Saint, who, it is said, was unlucky in the Cambridgeshire, left off a sound favourite at 9 to 4, with Shotmaker and I See next in request. Of these the last-named did best, but she in turn found one too good for her in Pastures New, who was only recently purchased by Mr. W. "Sanday," and now landed a good stake for the stable. Double Scotch was running on at the close, and in another furlong would have very nearly won, but Strolling Saint flattered at no part of the contest. Only three of the seventeen runners for the Winter Plate were supported with much spirit, these being St. Nathey, Shaunrelic, and Wildfellow, and backers of the first named were on excellent terms with themselves until the last few strides, when Aldeen gelding came with a rare rattle to snatch a narrow victory. The Flying Plate was voted an open affair, 5 to 1 being laid on the field, and at this price Metallic and Holystone found most favour. Neither, however, could make much impression on Inconstant George, who made practically all the running, and the layers scored again over the Farewell Hurdle Plate, in which Royal Signet, who had run for the Hibernian Plate earlier in the day readily accounted for twelve others. An objection to the winner by the rider of Oppliger for crossing remains in abeyance. Details:—

1.0—**NOVEMBER PLATE** of 100 sovs. A nursery handicap. 1 m.
Mr. F. Hill's br. c. **SILVESTER**, by Morena—Silvie, 6-12, car 7-0 ....A. Dardis 1
Mr. J. J. Maher's **CAUGHNAWAGA**, 6-4 ....R. Riley 2
Mr. G. Personne's **VOLAGE PET**, 7-2 ....J. Dines 3

Also ran:—Mr. E. A. Hughes' Off the White, 9-0 (T. Burns); Sir W. Nelson's Cally, 8-0 (F. Fox); Mr. P. L. Smyth's Prince Nat, 8-0 (M. Beary); Mr. T. Dixon's Uome, 7-3 (P. Jones); Mr. H. Mather's His Nibs, 6-10 (J. Patman); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Forty-one, 6-10, car. 6-1 (J. Gray); Mr. F. F. Tuthill's Lady Llangwm, 6-7 (E. M. Quirke). (Winner trained by Dawson, Curragh.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. His Nibs, 7 to 2 Caughnawaga, 5 to 1 SILVESTER, 7 to 1 Uome, 100 to 12 each Cally and Volage Pet, 100 to 8 each Prince Nat, Off the White, and Lady Llangwm, 25 to 1 Forty-one.

Owing to the mist very little could be seen of the running in the early stages, and when the colours were discernible Lady Langwm showed in front of Prince Nat, Volage Pet, Uome, His Nibs, and Sylvester. Two furlongs from home Lady Llangwm retired beaten, and Volage Pet came on from Sylvester and Caughnawaga. Inside the distance Sylvester drew to the front, and, stalling off Caughnawaga's challenge, won by a length; two lengths divided second and third. His Nibs was fourth, Off the White fifth, Lady Llangwm sixth, Cally next, and Prince Nat last.

1.30—**WINTER KEEP PLATE** of 100 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. Mansfield's ch. g. **GRINTON**, by Lonawand—Simon's Joy, 2, 6-10, car. 6-12, £50 ....J. Donnelly 1
Mr. Widger's **LOUGHBROWN**, 3, 8-7, £50 ....Joseph Harty 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's **BELLE MAHONE**, 2, 6-10, £50 ....E. M. Quirke 3

Also ran:—Mr. Dickson's Green Button, 6, 9-7 £50 (W. Barrett); Mr. H. West's South Meadow, 5, 9-7, £50 (J. Clark); Mr. W. Parrish's Xavier, 3, 8-7, £50 (J. Patman); Mr. Jos. Kelly's Flavia, 3, 8-7, £50 (G. Wedgewood); Mr. Jackson's Vixen's Den, 2, 6-10, £50 (Jos. Dawson); Sir W. Nelson's Downey Boy, 2, 6-10, car. 6-12, £50 (J. Dines); Mr. Slocock's Nile King, 2, 6-5, £50 (P. Murphy). (Winner trained by M'Kenna, Curragh.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Loughbrown, 3 to 1 Belle Mahone, 8 to 1 South Meadow, 10 to 1 each GRINTON and Flavia, 100 to 8 any other.

Grinton made the running from Green Button, Loughbrown, and Belle Mahone. At half-way Grinton was attended by Loughbrown, Green Button, South Meadow, and Belle Mahone, and, making all the running, Grinton won by half a length; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. South Meadow was fourth, Vixen's Pet fifth, Green Button sixth, Downey Boy next, and Xavier last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—**HIBERNIAN PLATE** of 500 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.
Mr. W. Sanday's b. g. **PASTURES NEW**, by Po del Norte—Mrs. Orontes, a, 7-0 ....J. Donnelly 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's **I SEE**, 4, 7-5 ....E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. W. A. Murphy's **DOUBLE SCOTCH**, 3, 8-11 ....T. Burns 3

Also ran:—Mr. J. R. Ryan's Woodland Lass, 4, 8-12 (W. Barrett); Capt. Bewicke's Strolling Saint, 4, 8-12 (F. Fox); Mr. C. S. Moore's Royal Signet, 5, 8-5 (J. Childs); Mr. T. Hilton's Sikh, 6, 7-13 (S. Donoghue); Sir T. Dixon's Invermore, 3, 7-4 (J. Dines); Mr. Holmes' Shotmaker, 4, 7-4, car. 7-6 (M. Beary); Lord Savile's Bee Fast, 5, 7-4 (D. Ward); Mr. C. L. Mackean's Dark Eyes, 3, 6-12, car. 6-13 (P. Jones); Mr. G. H. Dennehy's General Villa, 3, 6-10 (Jos. Dawson); Sir R. M. Liddell's Moorefield, 4, 6-7 (R. Riley); Mr. J. A. Coen's Pacifist, 3, 6-7, car. 6-10 (J. Patman); Mr. E. Clarke's Partition, 3, 6-6 (J. Burns). (Winner trained by McKenna, Curragh.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Strolling Saint, 5 to 1 Shotmaker, 7 to 1 I See, 100 to 12 Royal Signet, 10 to 1 each PASTURES NEW and Double Scotch, 100 to 8 each Woodland Lass, Bee Fast, Invermore, and General Villa, 100 to 6 each Dark Eyes and Pacifist, 20 to 1 each Sikh and Moorefield, 100 to 3 Partition.

Pacifist came on from Pastures New, Invermore, Woodland Lass, Shotmaker, I See, and Partition, with Strolling Saint and Double Scotch at the head of the others, and Be Fast last. This was the order for half a mile, when Dark Eyes took it up, attended by General Villa, Pacifist, Shotmaker, Partition, Woodland Lass, and I See. Into the straight Dark Eyes led from Pastures New, I See, and Double Scotch, but when fairly in the line for home Pastures New drew clear, and won easily by two and a half lengths; a length between second and third. Pacifist was fourth, Sikh fifth, Dark Eyes sixth, Strolling Saint seventh, Partition eighth, Royal Signet ninth, Shotmaker next, and Bee Fast last.

2.30—**WINTER PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap. For two years old that have not won a race value 100 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. P. Cullinan's **G.** by **ACCLAIM—AIDEEN**, 7-7 ....J. Patman 1
Mr. J. A. Coen's **ST. NATHEY**, 7-10 ....M. Beary 2
Mr. C. T. Wallis' **EDGAR'S JEWEL**, 7-3 ....D. Ward 3

Also ran:—Mr. H. S. Gray's Torrid Zone, 9-0 (J. Canty); Mr. C. S. Moore's First Wheat, 8-7 (J. Childs); Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Serviceable, 8-3 (J. Burns); Mr. A. M'Cann's Hibernian Chief, 8-2 (J. McGowan); Capt. S. C. Henderson's Racing Lore, 7-8 (S. Donoghue); Mr. C. L. Mackean's That's That, 7-8 (P. Jones); Mr. N. Sikes' Flight Commander, 7-8 (G. Wedgewood); Sir T. Dixon's Tully, 7-7 (Jos. Harty); Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Escape, 7-5 (G. Thompson); Capt. Bewicke's Wildfellow, 7-0 (N. Marriott); Mr. P. FitzGerald's White Market, 7-0 (J. Dines); Mrs. T. O'K. White's Shaunrelic, 6-12, car. 7-0 (A. Dardis); Major Alexander's Libretto, 6-12 (R. Riley); Mr. J. W. Widger's c. by Book—Red Book, 6-11 (E. M. Quirke.) (Winner trained by J. Dunne, Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. St. Nathey and Shaunrelic, 4 to 1 Wildfellow, 10 to 1 AIDEEN G., 100 to 8 each Edgar's Jewel and Racing Lore, 100 to 6 any other.

Wildfellow was the first to show in front, followed by Shaunrelic, Bachelor's Escape, St. Nathey, Edgar's Jewel, Aideen gelding, and Racing Lore, for a couple of furlongs, when St. Nathey assumed a clear lead of Shaunrelic, Edgar's Jewel, and Aideen gelding, but failed to resist the challenge of the last-named, who got up close home to win by a short head; two lengths separated second and third. Wildfellow was fourth, First Wheat fifth, Shaunrelic sixth, and Racing Lore next.

3.0—**FLYING PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap for all ages. 5 f.
Mr. P. Rorke's b. h. **INCONSTANT GEORGE**, by Tredennis—Plausible, a, 8-0 ....M. Beary 1
Mr. H. Daly's **METALLIC**, 3, 8-0 ....J. Dines 2
Mr. H. J. Tully's **LATE EDITION**, 3, 6-12 ....J. Patman 3

Also ran:—Mr. Jas. Nugent's Mediator, a, 9-0 (F. Hunter); Mr. J. Bancroft's Knock Out, a, 8-0 (Jos. Harty); Mr. W. Vincent's Archway, 5, 8-0 (J. Thwaites); Mr. W. Sanday's Brown Label, 6, 7-8 (T. Costelloe); Mr. T. T. Glancey's Holystone, 3, 7-6 (S. Donoghue); Mr. Knowles' Glasebury, 4, 6-10 (R. Riley); Mr. Mansfield's Clonkill, 3, 6-9, car. 6-12 (J. Donnelly); Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Lonely Dale, 3, 6-12, car. 6-13 (P. Jones); Mr. W. Sanday's Silver Comet, 4, 6-8 (T. Oates); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Sea Otter, 2, 6-7 (E. M. Quirke); Mrs. R. M. Slocock's Skehana, 3, 6-2 (P. Murphy); Mr. W. Jackson's Lover True, 2, 6-3 (Joseph Dawson); Mr. Anthony's Royal Prospect, 3, 5-9, car. 6-12 (T. Duggan). (Winner trained by Fetherston, Carrick, Mullingar.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Metallic and Holystone, 6 to 1 Brown Label, 8 to 1 each Sea Otter and Clonkill, 10 to 1 each INCONSTANT GEORGE, Archway, and Lover True, 100 to 8 Mediator, 20 to 1 Late Edition or any other.

Inconstant George jumped off in front of Sea Otter, Late Edition, and Metallic, and, making all the running, Inconstant George won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Sea Otter was fourth, Skehana fifth, Glasebury sixth, and Lover True next.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.30—**FAREWELL PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. C. S. Moore's b. h. **ROYAL SIGNET**, by Morena—Royal Gem II., 5, 11-9 ....Jos. Canty 1
Mr. B. W. Parr's **OPPLIGER**, a, 11-7 ....F. Morgan 2
Mr. D. J. Power's **MISS RIVERS**, a, 9-10 ....A. Hogan 3

Also ran:—Mr. Leslie's Lady Palotta, 6, 11-5 (Mr. W. J. Parkinson); Mr. P. D. Coen's Happy Moments, 6, 11-2 (James Canty); Mr. R. Clark's Sedge Warbler, 6, 10-12 (T. Burns); Major Edwards' Gainthorpe, 5, 10-11 (M. Colbert); Mr. R. West's Last Draft, 5, 10-10 (G. Deller); Mr. C. T. Lewis' Jupiter, 6, 10-4 (F. McNaughton); Mr. R. Bull's Donnybrook, 4, 10-0 (H. Aylin); Capt. Dixon's Old Clifton, 5, 10-2 (H. Harty); Mrs. N. Sikes' Kate's Brother, 5, 9-11 (W. Barrett); Mr. Jas. Walsh's Kafue, 6, 9-7 (D. Ward). (Winner trained by P. Behan, Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Lady Palotta, 4 to 1 Kate's Brother, 5 to 1 each Sedge Warbler and Last Draft, 7 to 1 Gainthorpe, 10 to 1 ROYAL SIGNET, 100 to 8 Old Clifton, 100 to 6 each Oppliger, Miss Rivers, or any other.

Sedge Warbler cut out the work, attended by Last Draft, Kate's Brother, Lady Palotta, Oppliger, and Miss Rivers, for a mile, when Last Draft became pacemaker in advance of Oppliger, Royal Signet, Gainthorpe, and Miss Rivers. In the straight Oppliger drew to the front, but was challenged at the last hurdle by Royal Signet, who won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Gainthorpe was officially placed fourth; then came Last Draft fifth, Lady Palotta sixth, with the others pulling up.

An objection to the winner for crossing remains in abeyance.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Not a single first favourite got home in front at the Curragh yesterday, and five of the winners started at 10 to 1.

D. McKenna, who trains from Curragh View, brought off a nice double event yesterday by the aid of Grinton and Pastures New, and both were ridden by the stable apprentice, J. Donnelly.

After winning the Farewell Plate at the Curragh yesterday, Royal Signet was objected to by the rider of Oppliger, who was second, on the grounds of crossing, and the matter remains in abeyance.

All but three of the present holders of United States Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships have joined the American fighting forces, and of these three one is a Canadian, not resident in the United States.

Hopeless Dawn (2 yrs.), the winner of the Consolation Plate at the Curragh on Tuesday, was put up to auction yesterday, and sold to Mr. Donnelly for 40 gns. Rosina (2 yrs.), who was also submitted, fetched 100 gns., the purchaser being Mr. P. L. Smyth.

COURSING.

THE IRISH CUP.

To-day, To-morrow, and Saturday.
Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

IRISH CUP—For 64 all-ages, at 7 guineas each. Winner, £120 and piece of plate value £30; second, £45; two dogs, £12 each; four dogs, £7 each; eight dogs, £4 10/- each; sixteen dogs, £2 10/- each.

H. M'Alinden's **General Advance** agst. Quin's **Monsfield**; P. Considine's **Liberator** agst. J. M'Ellistrim ns. **Our Bustler**; J. Costelloe ns. **Catalpa** agst. O'Halloran's **Osprey Hawk**; Dr. Moran ns. **Sunburst II.** agst. Quinlan's **Quasimodo**; Jas. MacDonnell's **Modderagh** agst. M. O'Brien ns. **The Mall**; D. J. Gorey's **Holgarth** agst. T. London ns. **Sallaway V.**; W. Bennett's **Lord Protector** agst. Dr. Griffin's **Grasshopper XII.**; J. Cosgrave ns. **Victory** agst. J. Shaw ns. **Strange Girl.**

Dr. Roberts ns. **Ballybrown** agst. P. J. Carr ns. **Hyperion**; Miss Hope-Johnstone ns. **Justinini** agst. R. Ryan's **Rustic Rebel**; T. O'Brien's **Big Bug** agst. J. Griffin's **Gladiola**; S. Merrick ns. **Forest Laddie** agst. J. B. Rice ns. **Lucky Number III.**; P. Brennan ns. **Viceroy** agst. W. O'Sullivan ns. **Outlaw VII.**; M. Nolan ns. **Post Beware** agst. M. Woulfe ns. **Two to One**; Mulhall ns. **Hall Caine** agst. D. Smyth's **Malaria**; T. Healy ns. **Black Briar** agst. Hearn's **Halt.**

Hayes ns. **Commandant Pearse** agst. Costelloe ns. **Kaiser II.**; E. Murphy ns. **Brisla** agst. Connolly's **Clunagh Fiddler**; Hoare ns. **Graceful Form II.** agst. W. O'Donohoe ns. **Irish Melody**; O'Connell ns. **Honour Bright XIII.** agst. Harte's **Hidden Dew**; Nolan ns. **Fawn Queen** agst. Lord Wimborne ns. **Killowen**; J. Murphy ns. **Secret Fancy** agst. Kelly ns. **Gallant Flow**; Cronin ns. **Open Hands** agst. Wade ns. **Lady Charming**; Duffy ns. **Polar Star V.** agst. Prendergast ns. **Slieve Bawn.**

Power ns. **Royal Regent** agst. Marquess Conyngham ns. **Decies**; D. J. Garry's **Harborne** agst. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. **Let 'Em Out**; T. M'Alinden ns. **Down the Dee** agst. T. O'Sullivan's **The Topper**; J. Baily ns. **Carrantuohill** agst. P. Flynn's **Flying Beauty III.**; P. J. O'Reilly ns. **Diamond Stud** agst. Dr. Trant ns. **Miss Spooney**; Cussen's **Clonclave** agst. J. Finn ns. **Bonnie Charlie**; T. D. O'Sullivan's **The O'Rahilly II.** agst. Leonard's **Clem Marston**; M. Griffin's **Gladneck** agst. J. Clarke's **Convict Q 224.**

LIMERICK, WEDNESDAY.

The prospects for the Irish Cup meeting are at the moment exceedingly bright, and that unusual interest is centred in this season's Blue Riband is shown by the fact that hotel accommodation here is at a premium, every available room having been booked. The open character of the affair is, if anything, emphasised by the draw, and class is well represented by such as Quasimodo, Holgarth, Lord Protector, Lucky Number III., Viceroy, Kaiser II., Clunagh Fiddler, Graceful Form II., Lady Charming, Let 'Em Out, and Convict Q 224. As there, if this season's running may be taken as a correct criterion, the fastest of the sixty-four, and the winner ought to spring from among them. However, as the hares are reported to be in fine fettle, pace, pure and simple, is not likely to be the predominant factor on this occasion. In a stand-up trial Kaiser II. would hold his own with any greyhound in the country, and in coupling him with Holgarth as likely to get to the end of the stake one may not be far off the mark. Owing to an injury Mike V. does not run, and at the last moment Mr. Donohoe had to find a substitute for the smart puppy, Sky Pilot III., who dislocated his shoulder in a trial.

Order of running—Twice through the card. Meet at Clounanna, Co. Limerick, at 11 o'clock.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

Mr. John Hoare, Cork, presided at the calling over of the card at night.

SHORT ODDS.

No betting General Advance agst. Monsfield; 3 to 1 on Our Bustler agst. Liberator; 5 to 1 on Osprey Hawk agst. Catalpa; no betting Sunburst II. agst. Quasimodo; no betting Modderagh agst. The Mall; 7 to 1 on Holgarth agst. Sallaway V. (offered); 3 to 1 agst. Grasshopper XII. agst. Lord Protector (laid); 3 to 1 on Strange Girl agst. Victory.

5 to 4 on Hyperion agst. Ballybrown; 3 to 1 on Justinini agst. Rustic Rebel; 5 to 2 on Big Bug agst. Gladiola; 3 to 1 on Lucky Number III. agst. Forest Laddie; 3 to 1 on Viceroy agst. Outlaw VII.; 2 to 1 on Post Beware agst. Two to One; No betting Hall Caine agst. Malaria; 2 to 1 on Black Briar agst. Halt.

6 to 4 on Kaiser II. agst. Commandant Pearse; 4 to 1 on Clunagh Fiddler agst. Brisla; no betting Graceful Form II. agst. Irish Melody (4 to 1 on Graceful Form II. asked for); 6 to 4 on Hidden Dew agst. Honour Bright XIII.; 5 to 4 on Killowen agst. Fawn Queen; 2 to 1 on Secret Fancy agst. Gallant Flow; 6 to 4 on Lady Charming agst. Open Hands; no betting Polar Star V. agst. Slieve Bawn.

6 to 4 on Decies agst. Royal Regent; 2 to 1 on Let 'Em Out agst. Harborne; 6 to 4 on Down the Dee agst. The Topper; 6 to 4 on Flying Beauty III. agst. Carrantuohill; 3 to 1 on Bonny mond Stud agst. Miss Spooney; 3 to 1 on Bonny Charlie agst. Conclaver; 5 to 1 on The O'Rahilly II. agst. Clem Marston; 7 to 2 on Convict Q 224 agst. Glad Neck (all laid and offered).

LONG ODDS.

50 to 1 agst. General Advance (offered); 100 to 1 Monsfield; 100 to 1 Liberator; 33 to 1 Our Bustler; 300 to 1 Catalpa; 100 to 6 Osprey Hawk; 100 to 1 Sunburst II.; 20 to 1 Quasimodo; 200 to 1 Modderagh (offered); 200 to 1 The Mall (offered); 10 to 1 Holgarth (taken freely); 200 to 1 Sallaway V. (offered); 100 to 8 Lord Protector; 100 to 1 Grasshopper XII.; 100 to 1 Victory; 40 to 1 Strange Girl.

66 to 1 Ballybrown; 66 to 1 Hyperion; 66 to 1 Justinini; 100 to 1 Rustic Rebel; 50 to 1 Big Bug; 100 to 1 Gladiola; 66 to 1 Forest Laddie; 20 to 1 Lucky Number III. (taken freely); 100 to 7 Viceroy; 50 to 1 Outlaw VII.; 50 to 1 Post Beware; 100 to 1 Two To One; 100 to 1 Hall Caine; 33 to 1 Malaria; 50 to 1 Black Briar; 100 to 1 Halt (offered).

25 to 1 Commandant Pearse; 20 to 1 Kaiser II.; 100 to 1 Brisla; 16 to 1 Clunagh Fiddler (after 20 to 1 taken freely); 33 to 1 Graceful Form II. (after 1000 to 10 taken); 200 to 1 Irish Melody (offered); 100 to 1 Honour Bright XIII. (offered); 33 to 1 Hidden Dew; 33 to 1 Fawn Queen; 20 to 1 Killowen; 40 to 1 Secret Fancy; 66 to 1 Gallant Flow; 66 to 1 Open Hands; 50 to 1 Lady Charming; 100 to 1 Polar Star V.; 33 to 1 Slieve Bawn.

50 to 1 Royal Regent; 50 to 1 Decies; 150 to 1 Harborne; 40 to 1 Let 'Em Out; 50 to 1 Down the Dee; 100 to 1 Topper; 200 to 1 Carrantuohill; 50 to 1 Flying Beauty III.; 40 to 1 Diamond Stud; 200 to 1 Miss Spooney; 300 to 1 Conclave (offered); 50 to 1 Bonnie Charlie; 25 to 1 The O'Rahilly II.; 200 to 1 Clem Marston; 200 to 1 Glad Neck; 12 to 1 Convict Q 224 (all taken and offered).

OLDCASTLE MEETING.

This meeting, fixed for to-day, has been abandoned.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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EQUITY SUIT.
In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK MYLES, late of Nentata, Co. Fermanagh, Farmer, Deceased.
ELLEN McGLONE, Plaintiff;
ROSE REILLY, Defendant.
Pursuant to a Decree of His Honor the County Court Judge of Fermanagh, made in above Matter and Cause, the next-of-kin of Annie Elliott, otherwise Annie Myles, and Margaret Gilroy, otherwise Myles, the above-named sisters of Patrick Myles, the above-named Deceased, who died 1st December, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the First day of April, 1918, to send by post, prepaid, to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of the said County, at his Office, Courthouse, Enniskillen, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, and full particulars of their relation to ship to said Patrick Myles, deceased; otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Decree.
Dated 5th day of October, 1917.
W. CONNOR, Clerk Crown and Peace, Peace Office, Courthouse, Enniskillen.
J. P. McGIVERN, Solicitor for Plaintiff, Enniskillen.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS.
ELIZABETH M'CABE, late of 55 Rutland square, North, in the City of Dublin, Deceased, Intestate, a Spinster, and without any known next-of-kin.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims upon the personal estate and effects of the above-named Elizabeth M'Cabe, who died on the 17th day of May, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of November, 1917, to furnish in writing to the undersigned their said claims to the undersigned, to whom Letters of Administration of the said personal estate and effects of the Deceased were granted on the 16th day of November, 1917, granted as the Nominee of the Crown, and that after the 29th day of November, 1917, the said undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as hereby required. And Notice is hereby also given that the Right Honorable the Attorney-General for Ireland has fixed Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1917, in the Library, Dublin Castle, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, to hear all claims in respect of the assets of the said Deceased belonging to Old Crown. All persons claiming as aforesaid may attend to prove their claims at the time and place aforesaid.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1917.
HENRY ARTHUR WYNNE, Chief Crown Solicitor in Ireland, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle.

SERMONS.

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A SERMON
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LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 5.20 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Pictures, "Civilisation," 3 and 8.
Queen's Theatre—Musical Revue, etc., 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Friends" and "The Lord Mayor," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Carnival Week, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Irish Theatre, Hardwicke Street—"Speculations," 8.15 p.m.
The Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville Street—"The Death of Tintagiles" and "Seven Women," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 7 and 9 p.m.
Concert in aid of Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, 10 North Wall—Town Hall, Rathmines, 8 p.m.
Dublin University Mission to Chota-Nagpur—Sale of Work, Molesworth Hall, 1 to 6 and 8 to 9 p.m.
Mr. Charles O'Connor sitting at City Hall to hear objections to the proposed re-arrangements of the Parliamentary Boundaries of Dublin, 10 a.m.
Meeting of Judicial Committee of Privy Council—Petition of National University, 11 a.m.
Dublin Motor Company's Tractor Demonstration—Mespil Road Grounds, 12 o'clock.
Mrs. Kinkora's Class for Modern French Literature—25 Kildare Street, 5 p.m.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Naturalists' Field Club—Meeting at Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.
Concert at Blackhall Place Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Architectural Association—25 South Frederick Lane, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1917.

A Great Victory.

The Hindenburg line between Arras and St. Quentin has been breached decisively on a front of some ten miles, and an advance towards Cambrai has been carried forward five miles—the deepest penetration ever effected in a single day since the trench warfare on the western front began. This news from Sir Douglas Haig yesterday is as important as it is unexpected. All our attention has recently been concentrated anxiously on the Italian front, where General Diaz's forces still oppose a stubborn resistance to the enemy in the perilous struggle on the lines covering Venice. We know that Allied reinforcements, British and French, are being hurried into Italy in great strength, and it has been very generally assumed that this sudden and heavy drain on the Allies' reserves would involve at least a temporary interruption of the offensive in France and Flanders. It is now apparent, on the contrary, that, besides rendering direct aid to their southern Ally, Great Britain and France propose to render her an indirect assistance no less valuable by redoubling their efforts against the German front in the west. The new attack has been delivered on a part of that front which has seen little heavy fighting for several months past. On this front of some thirty miles between Arras and St. Quentin the Germans stood on the famous Hindenburg line to which they withdrew in the spring. Some stiff fighting took place before it when the Allied pursuit reached it, but after the conquest of the Vimy Ridge on the northern flank of the line the tide of battle rolled steadily northwards into Flanders. All this summer the British effort has been concentrated in the region of Ypres. The enemy may well have assumed, therefore, that, especially at this late season, the Hindenburg line to the south was secure from any danger of attack, and it is possible that they had diminished their strength here to furnish divisions and guns for their Italian campaign.

Sir Julian Byng's attack with the Third Army upon the Hindenburg line on Tuesday possessed, in any case, all the quality, and derived all the benefit, of that extremely rare feature of modern war—surprise. The concentration of strength for the operation must have been considerable and prolonged, but the surprise of the enemy when the blow fell was complete. It was largely due, no doubt, to the adoption of a new tactic, which avoided an extensive use of heavy artillery. Normally the bringing up of heavy guns, which cannot be concealed from observation during transport, gives the enemy warning of an impending attack, and the artillery preparation which precedes the infantry assault heralds its imminent delivery. On this occasion artillery preparation was foregone. Instead, tanks in large number were sent forward in advance of the infantry to break through the enemy's wire entanglements and subdue their strong points and machine gun posts. This new tactic was brilliantly successful. Pouring through the breaches made by the tanks, the infantry swept over the first line of the enemy's defences, and, with the co-operation of the tanks, pushed forward until the whole triple system of defences in the enormously strong Hindenburg line had been completely mastered on the main front of attack. The series of attacks fell into three parts. The main attack was delivered in the centre of the front between Arras and St. Quentin, straight towards Cambrai. Subsidiary attacks were simultaneously delivered on the right and left. On the right, nearer St. Quentin, the enemy's positions were penetrated east of Epéhy. On the left, nearer the Scarpe, Irish troops captured important sections of the Hindenburg line in the region of Bullecourt, where a lodgment in the line was effected in the spring. These gains the Irish troops maintained yesterday against heavy counter-attacks.

The principal attack, however, was delivered in the centre towards Cambrai on a front of some ten miles south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road; and it was here that the Hindenburg line was decisively breached and a remarkably deep advance through the breach was effected. Apart from the very formidable defences of the Hindenburg line which had first to be forced, the country over which the attack was carried is difficult. It is a rolling upland which drops gradually towards the plain of Cambrai. The front here formed a blunt right angle, the sides of which faced north and east respectively. The advance from the first had to negotiate the obstacle of the River Exuette and then climb the heights beyond the valley. The advance from the second had similarly to negotiate the obstacle of the Nord Canal, parallel with which to the east runs the Escaut Canal, coming down from Cambrai and joining the Exuette at Marcoing. After the initial breach in the Hindenburg line all this complicated series of obstacles was successfully traversed. The advance was continued yesterday, despite heavy counter-attacks delivered by the reinforcements which the Germans had hurried up to repair the gap torn in their front. Its result up to the present is, briefly, a penetration of five miles which has carried our troops forward to the plain of Cambrai within four miles from the outskirts of that town to the west, while to the south, though they are further from Cambrai, they have turned its covering line of the Escaut Canal. Morally and materially the blow to the enemy is very heavy. They have allowed themselves to be outwitted as well as outfought, and the famous Hindenburg line which they deemed impregnable has snapped like a stick. They have lost at least eight thousand prisoners and a number of guns. Their hold of Cambrai, a great road junction vital to the maintenance of their front, is urgently menaced. A breach so wide and deep has been effected that their utmost efforts may be unable to prevent the restoration of a war of movement. General Byng has won a success which will resound throughout the western theatres of war. It will hearten the Italians, and confirm the faith of France and Great Britain in their ultimate attainment of that aim which M. Clemenceau defined yesterday in the simple and sufficient formula:—"My aim is to be victorious."

The Irish Banks.

The report which was read at the annual meeting of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland does not throw much light on the problems and prospects of Irish banking. It refers, of course, to the general financial situation that has been created by the war; but the ideas of our bankers on this country's fiscal problems and industrial chances after the war would have been studied with more attention by the Irish public. The report has several features of interest, but it is silent on these essential matters. Referring to the large increase of deposit accounts in the Irish banks, it says truly that, in so far as they are the result of Government expenditure on the war, they are fallacious tokens of national prosperity, while, in so far as they are the product of domestic industry, they are sound proofs of progress. We gather from the report that the staffs of many of our banks are looking to their boards for larger salaries to meet the increased cost of living. We learn, too, that the woman bank-clerk has "come to stay," that she has not disappointed her employers, and that her male colleagues are giving her a very friendly and helpful welcome. We should have liked, however, to find in the report some clue to the thoughts of Irish bankers on the post-war development of Irish trade and industry and on the part which they expect, or intend, to play in it. In his address at the meeting Mr. T. R. Lanphier said that it is the duty of Irishmen to prepare themselves to assist, to the best of their ability, in "restoring the shattered fabric of our commerce and industry." That duty is imposed on nobody more directly than on the Irish banks. After the war we shall have a "boom" in industries of various kinds. Men with large ideas and, perhaps, little capital will be eager to advance Ireland's interests and their own. The Irish banks will be vital agents in this development. They ought to be making up their minds now whether the policy which has met the needs of the past is sufficiently elastic and enterprising to meet the expanding needs of the immediate future. Again, the war has given an enormous and permanent impetus to Irish agriculture. The tillage campaign has changed its character, and the coming of the submarine has magnified its scope and guaranteed its prosperity. There are vast opportunities of profit and utility for the banks in the establishment of enterprising relations with the farmers. We are sure that they are thoroughly alive to the fact, and we are sorry, therefore, that their Institute's annual report ignores it. On another point also the report baffles our legitimate curiosity. The "outstanding factor," as it says, of the Irish bankers' year has been the invasion of Ireland by two great corporations from England—the London City and Midland Bank and the London County and Westminster Bank, which have acquired interests respectively in the Belfast Banking Company and the Ulster Bank. Of this most important innovation the report says merely that it is "impossible to predict the effects on banking in this country." We think that the Institute would have done a useful service if it had exposed some of the absurd misconceptions which seem to exist on the subject—such as that these English Banks wish to throttle Irish trade, and that they have purchased at an insignificant cost twenty millions of Irish money for their own use in England. It will be the interest of the two English banks to foster Irish trade and industry by every means in their power. The competition will benefit the Irish public in many ways, and we are convinced that our Irish banks, if they show the necessary spirit and enterprise, have nothing to fear from it.

Oranges.

The orange season is beginning, and the war news permits us to hope for larger shipments of "Jaffas." Perhaps, the Jaffa orange is the best orange grown in the eastern hemisphere. It is only equalled by the Californian "seedless," the seeds of which have been expelled from the interior to a navel, or depression, in the rind. The accounts from Palestine state that at Jaffa, which we have just taken, the troops "regaled themselves on the oranges, which were plentiful." It is only within the last twenty-five years that "Jaffas" have been generally marketed in the United Kingdom; indeed, the real orange groves of Jaffa are not more than fifty years old. They were planted by Americans of a religious mission which went there about 1850. The mission met with all sorts of official repression by the Turks—so much so, that its members were half-starved while the groves were growing, and finally returned to the United States through the benevolence of a fellow-countryman. Germans and Jews entered into the fruits of years of labour, and in their hands the industry has remained up to the present. Jews have always had a leaning to the fruit trade, while the Germans simply took anything that was going. Anything which can be done to increase the imports from Jaffa and elsewhere will be welcomed. Oranges are a necessity to every household—they arrest influenza and other ailments. The capture of a shipload saved the garrison of Gibraltar during one memorable siege, when the troops were being decimated by scurvy.

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69 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

We do not yet know the full extent of the latest British victory on the western front, but we know enough to be sure that it is one of the greatest successes of the war. Even more satisfactory than its size is the method by which it was brought about. Surprise has been described as the greatest element in strategy, and surprise in the kind of warfare to which we are accustomed on the west had seemed to be almost completely ruled out. In a country comparatively flat, constantly under observation from aeroplanes and balloons, it is almost impossible to conceal the movements of large numbers of men and guns. Hence battles on this front have assumed a stereotyped form—days, or even weeks, of artillery preparation over a wide front to destroy the moral of the enemy and keep him "guessing"; then a sudden intensification of the bombardment on one particular sector, and then the infantry advance behind a creeping barrage.

Attacks on this pattern succeeded, but they were never decisive. The enemy always had time to bring up his reserves of men and guns to the threatened spot and to prevent our men from pushing their advance beyond a certain point. Thus of late our objectives have always been limited to a comparatively restricted area. Now for the first time in many months we have an advance on a new model. The intensified bombardment, with its unmistakable warning to the foe, has been foregone and replaced by the advance of a serried row of tanks, which have waddled through the barbed wire entanglements as if they were clover and left broad paths behind them for the infantry.

Some day, perhaps, we shall learn how the monsters were concealed pending the moment for this battle. All that is clear is that to-day's victory was a triumph of courage and organisation *plus* imagination, and of these three ingredients in victory it is probably the third that is at once the rarest and the most valuable. If any answer were required to the somewhat disparaging references to the British operations in the west that have been made by persons who ought to know better Sir Douglas Haig and Sir Julian Byng have supplied it in abundant measure.

The Treasury Bench was all smiles when the House of Commons resumed its operations to-day. Mr. Balfour looked especially happy over the news from France, and thoroughly enjoyed himself in parrying some clumsy attempts by Mr. King to penetrate his diplomatic armour. Dr. Macnamara, too, was quite in his best form in demolishing Mr. Houston, who had accused the Admiralty of publishing incorrect reports of our maritime losses. Mr. Hogge, greatly daring, suggested that last week's report was "cooked" to suit the political crisis. The thunderous "no" with which Dr. Macnamara denied this abominable innuendo almost shivered the glass roof.

The Nationalist members made a further attempt to get the potato bonus extended to small growers. Mr. Clynes said that it was clearly indicated as the outcome of the appeal to apply only to farmers who could greatly increase food production, but the Order was being interpreted in a liberal spirit. Farmers were being allowed to aggregate successive consignments to a single buyer in order to make up the four-ton lot which alone could earn the bonus. He was prepared to consider a suggestion that small farmers should be allowed to pool their potatoes for the same purpose.

An attempt by some of the "pacificists" and others to get Sir George Younger's amendment distranchising the conscientious objectors ruled out of order on the ground that it was inconsistent with the purpose of the Bill was defeated by the Speaker, who pointed out that the Bill already disfranchised other persons, such as forty-shillings freeholders and freemen of cities. Then the House settled down to hear from Lord Hugh Cecil the most remarkable speech that even he has ever delivered. It was adorned by occasional flashes of humour as, for example, when he declared that, if he started disfranchising people for their religious opinions, he might even have to include the leader of the House. But, in the main, it was a sermon on the superiority of the moral law to the law of the State. "We are Christians first and Englishmen afterwards," was one of his statements. The House listened in rapt amazement, such as no other man could have created. Even when Lord Hugh talked of "the new Jerusalem, the mother of us all," there was not a laugh. In fact, the effect produced by his *troublante* eloquence—there is no English word to express my meaning—was such that if, when he sat down, the vote had been taken then and there, I veritably believe that the conscientious objector would have triumphed by a large majority.

The Home Secretary paid a tribute to the Bill and the speech of Lord Hugh Cecil. It was a speech that would long be quoted—Sir George Cave made a long pause and then added, "by the anarchists of all countries." His own view was that, of my s

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A SPLENDID VICTORY.

The moment of the British victory between Arras and St. Quentin is as opportune, says *The Times*, as its results are splendid. At this season of the year the natural expectation is that there will be something of a lull in the West. Moreover, British divisions have been sent to Italy, and the natural consequence of this must have been serious interruption in the plans which had been laid by Sir Douglas Haig. Two things, besides its great initial success, are remarkable about this British attack. The first is that it has shown that the element of surprise has returned to the warfare in the West, even when it is conducted on the largest scale. Our correspondent at Headquarters illustrates to-day the methods by which this was secured. It required a perfection of organisation, which planned the movements of large bodies of troops in such concealment that no hint of their concentration should be given to the enemy. Great numbers of tanks had to be assembled, and—even more difficult—provision had to be made for the supplies of the whole striking force. No credit can be too high for Sir Julian Byng and his Staff of the Third Army that they carried through this intricate operation without a hitch. One stroke of genius aided the secrecy of their preparations. Hitherto in the West great attacks have been prepared by great collections of artillery. Masses of guns, summoned from other parts of the line, have inevitably advertised to the enemy the intentions of the British High Command, and, if there was any doubt about what was in the wind, the doubt was removed by day after day of concentrated artillery fire. On yesterday Sir Douglas Haig abandoned a method which had become almost a convention in the Western campaign. He chose ground from which the enemy had retired in the spring, and where the British had since made no attack in force. In the Ypres area a surface, pulverised by months of shell-fire, and sodden feet deep with water, gave the tanks no chance. Before Cambrai even the grass was still unbroken in many places, and everywhere the surface of the ground was hard. Here the tanks could operate without hindrance, and when they were sent forward they swept broad swathes through the enemy's wire, and levelled a path for the infantry that marched to the attack in their wake. The truth probably is that the German line, which has been facing the Allies in other parts of the West than the Ypres area, has been no more strongly held of late than German calculations of the probabilities compelled. That detracts nothing from the wonderful success of Tuesday's attack. It should rather serve to remind us that the Germans held a considerable number of divisions in reserve all through the Western campaign of last summer, and that those divisions will certainly be heard of as soon as they can be got up. We may be sure that the British High Command has reckoned on that contingency, and is prepared to meet it. Not the least exhilarating feature of the victory is the evidence that it gives of the vigilance, resource, and enterprise of Sir Douglas Haig and his subordinate Commanders. They have the most excellent material at their disposal, and have shown once again that the use they are determined to make of it is worthy of its resplendent qualities.

A GLORIOUS DAY.

It was an astoundingly audacious thing, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times* at the front, to attempt to move all the army of tanks which we employed to-day close up to the German lines without discovery. A tank is not a noiseless thing, but apparently it was done. And not only were the tanks moved up, but all the other preparations seem to have been made without the Germans getting any notion of what was happening. Guns and ammunition, men, horses, and supplies, all seem to have been brought into readiness for the great moment this morning, without one false move betraying us. It has been a piece of organisation as wonderful as the plan of attack itself was original and bold. So far as one can learn at present, the enemy opposition, indeed, was nowhere serious, and our casualties in the attack were extraordinarily light. The tanks seem to have caused heavy losses in the front trenches, for our infantry, which followed, report that there were a great many German dead wherever they penetrated, both in the advanced and the main Hindenburg line. Then the surviving Germans, at most points, surrendered with alacrity, as our infantry came up. A few German machine-guns in isolated positions, and individual snipers out in shell holes, appear to have fought well, and such losses as we suffered in the early stages were from these sources, but they are almost incredibly light from every direction from which I have yet heard. There were practically no German aeroplanes up, and our machines, flying extraordinarily low because of clouds, had complete dominion of the air over the battle field.

FLANDERS—A SHAMBLES.

Is the British public (asks a Dutch correspondent of *The Times* to-day) paying sufficient attention to the real facts which lie behind Germany's Western front? Have the British people the knowledge possessed by us, Dutch, as to the terrible casualties that have been inflicted on the flower of the German Army since July 1, 1916? It ought to be sufficiently significant that narrative and description, of the long and fruitless struggle to hold the Passchendaele Ridge are most rigidly excluded from the German Press. It is but a few weeks since the Kaiser, in the very middle of one of Germany's "peace offensives," blurted out the truth from Flanders. However much may be kept from him, he saw enough during that last visit to Belgium to realise where Germany's gravest danger lay. Shaking his fist towards the ridge, which was yet held, he declared that, at all costs, England must be beaten to her knees. It was no petulant cry of a dotard; it was not (as it was here and there interpreted) a protest against the "diplomatic offensive" of his statesmen; it was the spontaneous outburst of one who saw what was happening, and could form some idea of what was destined to happen not far from where he stood. A Belgian, who has a house outside Brussels, told me how all possible linen, even down to white shirts, bed linen, and towels, had been commandeered for the Western hospitals. He described how, in village after village, schools, convents, and other big public and private buildings had been, and still were being, hurriedly converted into hospitals. "Belgium is one huge hospital, and the Flanders front is one vast shambles," he said.

IRISH MEMORIES.

It is sad, says *The Times* Literary Supplement to-day, to look on the title page of "Irish Memories," and sorrowful to realise that it is the last on which we shall see the joyous names of E. Œ. Somerville and Martin Ross coupled together. It was bound to be sorrowful whenever it happened, but in these days we have too little of the salt of life, and a great need of it. Death has divided these two ladies, whom no critic poring over their books could separate. We say "poring," because the stories have this of "classical" quality, that while thousands of ordinary folk read them for sheer delight and the fun of it, and the hunting man and the Irishman recur to them, affectionately recognising their knowledge of the sport and the people "from the heart out," a man whose business is with the art of story-telling may study them with ever-renewed wonder, marking page after page on which not a sentence can be spared nor a half-dozen words rearranged without spoiling "the sweet, wild twist of the song." Miss Somerville has not let us into the secret, probably because she could not; it is incommunicable. Nor does she do more than tease our wonder, which is everybody's at the unity of style she and Martin Ross achieved. The best pages of the book are those upon which criticism must not intrude, for they enshrine the memory of Martin Ross, slight, fair to see, refined of intellect and body, true Irish, indomitably brave, indomitably gay.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The volume of business in Stock Markets, says *The Times*, was maintained, and the tendency was cheerful, especially towards the close, when the excellent news came to hand from the Western front. War Loan was distinctly firm, and the Home Railway Market also exhibited a hardening tendency. Argentine Railway Stocks were favourably influenced by the news of the settlement of the strike, and Iron and Steel Shares were again quite buoyant. Burmah Oil Shares were notably firm, and Tea Shares were supported on the understanding that an agreement between the producers and the Government had been practically completed.

THE ITALIAN DEFENCE.

ENEMY HELD AT ALL POINTS.

BRITISH MONITORS IN ACTION ON THE COAST.

Italian Official.—During yesterday there was intense artillery activities along the whole front. On the coastal zone the National Navy and British monitors lent valued co-operation. In the afternoon the enemy violently attacked three times Mount Pertica, north-west of Mount Grappa.

He was repulsed each time with severe losses. On Mount Tomba and Monsereas the infantry actions were not renewed. Our aircraft carried out effective bombardment operations, and sustained several duels with hostile aeroplanes, as a result of which two enemy machines were brought down.

German Official.—Wednesday Afternoon.—The position is unchanged.

Wednesday Evening.—There is no news from Italy.

ENEMY HELD BY ITALIANS.

Mr. A. Beaumont, Special Correspondent of the Press Association and *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphed from Milan on Tuesday:—

The situation at the Italian front is now entering a new phase, and, after a week's fighting in the mountains and valleys north of the Piave, the Italians are disputing every inch of ground stubbornly, and the enemy are advancing painfully after serious losses. More solid positions have been established. The Italian troops weeks ago still formed a narrow salient pointing a wedge into the high Alpine district between the Brenta and the Piave, east of Asiago, but it was evident that this wedge was too exposed and could not be usefully maintained. The Italian outposts have slowly withdrawn, fighting and inflicting severe losses before they abandoned the summits of Monte Tomatico, the Col di Bocio, and the Lisser, and last night's *communiqué* still showed them stoutly holding the summits of Monte Tondarecar and Monte Badenseche. The enemy has now felt his way at all the chief mountain posts by furious attacks, with little success at the main points. A line of resistance has been found from the point where the Piave issues into the plain south of Quero to Asiago, the Italians holding good positions on the Monte Tomba (870 metres), Monte Pallone (1,215 metres), and Monte Grappa (1,779 metres), to Monte Assolone (1,522 metres), overlooking the valley of the Brenta. From the east to the west of the Val Brenta they hold an equally good line of lofty summits, running almost straight from the north from Monte Nuova (1,329 metres), across the Val Stagna to Sasso Rosso (1,198 metres), Monte Badenseche (1,464 metres), and Tondarecar (1,670 metres). These mountains will evidently form a bulwark to prevent the enemy from issuing into the plains of Vicenza, east of Asiago, whilst the positions south and west of Asiago have been so firmly held during the past three weeks, despite furious assaults, that there is little chance of the enemy being able to force them.

West of the Asiago, and up into the Trentino, the Italian Army has during this eventful month gloriously held its positions, and no effort of the enemy has been able to make it flinch. The problem now is to hold the positions on the plain more or less along the line of the Piave, and as the enemy has, despite repeated and furious attempts in the past eight days, been unable to take a permanent foothold on the western banks, the losses of the second army and the withdrawal of the remainder to the Piave has immenesely shortened the line of defence. From the long, tortuous confines of nearly 300 kilometres, over 187 miles of Alpine summits, the actual line of defence from the valley of the Brenta and the head waters of the Piave to the sea is hardly 10 kilometres (4½ miles). Treviso, Padua, Vicenza, and even Venice, were seriously threatened, had the Army been compelled to continue to fall back, but with the new positions acquired the danger seems averted. The enemy is, of course, still pouring vast masses of troops on the newly-conquered plains, and the Austro-German menace is still looming very seriously; but, with the great efforts made by the Allies to send reinforcements, they will before long turn the tide definitely in their favour and that of the Allied Armies.

A DECISIVE MOMENT.

The Rome correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* writes:—Between the Brenta and the Piave the enemy continues to concentrate large forces. The Italian troops are resisting along the whole front. We are at a decisive moment of the contest. If the victorious resistance lasts a few more days a severe defeat will be inflicted on the enemy.

A telegram from Rome says that the train conveying General Fayolle and his Staff has arrived at Turin.

The Italian newspapers publish a proclamation by the Duke of Aosta, addressed to the soldiers of the Third Army, congratulating them on the proofs which they have given of their courage, and exhorting all his soldiers to conduct themselves in a brave and heroic manner, and to rest assured that they will conquer the invader.

D'ANNUNZIO'S FERVENT APPEAL.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous poet, has, says a Reuter's Venice telegram, addressed a patriotic and impassioned appeal to the soldiers fighting on the Piave River, the waters of which, he says, must be for them a regenerating water like that of baptism. The Piave, he says, is to-day the main artery of our life-vein, springing deep from the heart of the mother country. If cut, the heart will cease beating. Every drop soiled by the possession by the enemy, every one of us is ready to buy back with all his blood. The poet ends by urging his comrades to reconquer all the land where, during the last two years, so many heroes have been buried, and in addition to conquer still more.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

French Official.—In the region of the Struma there have been aerial combats, in the course of which an enemy machine was brought down west of the Vardar. Near Hadzi Bari an enemy *coup de main* was repulsed. One prisoner was left in our hands. There has been artillery activity in the Cerna bend, and north of Monastir.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

The following is the weekly return of arrivals, sailings, war losses, and unsuccessful attacks for the week ended November 18th:—

Arrivals and sailings of merchant vessels of all nationalities.

Vessels over 100 tons net at and from the United Kingdom ports, exclusive of fishing and local craft:—

	Week ended Nov. 18.	Week ended Nov. 11.	Week ended Nov. 4.
Arrivals	2,531	2,125	2,384
Sailings	2,463	2,307	2,379

British vessels sunk:—

	Week ended Nov. 18.	Week ended Nov. 11.	Week ended Nov. 4.
1,600 tons, gross or over	10	1	8
Under 1,600 tons	7	5	4
Unsuccessfully attacked	2	8	6
Fishing vessels sunk	Nil	1	Nil

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST LAST WEEK'S RETURNS.

Mr. HOUSTON, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty why only one British steamer of over 1,600 tons gross and five British steamers under 1,600 tons gross were officially reported as sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending November 11, when it was well known to underwriters and others that during five days of that week a greater number of steamers of over 1,600 tons gross was reported sunk.

Dr. MACNAMARA—I challenge and deny the suggestions made in this question—namely, that incorrect returns are given, and I express my regret that the question should be framed in such a way as to undermine public confidence by suggesting that a responsible Minister had issued incorrect returns. This mischievous suggestion is made without any adequate investigation as to the true facts. The number of British ships reported in the Press as sunk by submarines and mines for the week ending up to 3 o'clock on November 11th is correct. The weekly return, with the note attached, definitely indicates the number of ships sunk each week, and not the number reported sunk received during the week. Three large ships were reported during the week ending at 3 o'clock on November 11th as sunk by mines and submarines, but two of these were sunk in the previous week, and were included in the previous week's return which appeared in the Press.

NO FRENCH SHIPS LOST.

During the last week 948 merchant ships entered French ports and 961 left. No French merchant ships were sunk, but one was unsuccessfully attacked. Two fishing boats were sunk.

ITALIAN LOSSES.

During the week ended 18th November 322 merchant vessels of all nationalities, aggregating 369,825 tons, entered Italian ports, and 300, aggregating 284,510 tons, left, exclusive of fishing and small coasting vessels. One Italian steamer of over 1,500 tons was sunk, while another steamer was damaged by torpedo, and towed into port.

Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P., has definitely joined the Parliamentary Labour Party.

JERUSALEM NEXT

BRITISH CLOSING IN

KURYET CARRIED BY THE BAYONET.

The Secretary of the War Office made the following announcement yesterday evening:—

There is no change in the situation to the north of Jaffa.

On the 19th inst. Kuryet El Enab (six miles west of Jerusalem) was carried at the point of the bayonet by Territorial infantry, and Beit Lidia, some five miles to the north-west, was occupied by Scottish troops.

Yesterday our mounted troops were in contact with the enemy four miles west of Birch, on the Jerusalem-Shechem road.

THE HELIGOLAND FIGHT.

OFFICIAL DETAILS OF THE ACTION.

ENEMY "VARIATIONS."

The Admiralty announces:—

From the report of the vessels engaged in the action on Saturday, November 17th, in Heligoland Bight, it appears that shortly before eight a.m. our forces sighted four light cruisers on a northerly course, accompanied by destroyers and mine-sweepers or patrol vessels. The mine-sweepers or patrol vessels made off to the north-east, and one of them was sunk by gunfire from a destroyer, a number of survivors being rescued, amongst whom were a naval lieutenant and five naval ratings.

The enemy light cruisers and destroyers turned off towards Heligoland, and were pursued by our advanced forces through the minefields. A running engagement took place under a heavy smoke screen until four enemy battleships and battle-cruisers were sighted. Our advanced forces broke off the engagement, and turned back to meet their supports outside the minefields. Owing to the presence of minefields, it was necessary for our vessels to keep to the line taken by the enemy ships, and consequently this area was too restricted for the supporting ships to manœuvre in. The enemy did not follow our vessels outside the minefields.

Our vessels report that during the action they scored a number of hits on the enemy. One light cruiser was seen to be on fire. A heavy explosion was seen on another, while a third was dropping behind, evidently damaged at the time the action was broken off. The destruction of these ships was prevented by the presence of the enemy's large vessels and by the proximity of Heligoland. The damage done to our vessels was slight; but some casualties were caused to officers and men in exposed positions.

All the next-of-kin have been informed.

GERMAN VERSION.

An official German report, dated November 19th, says:—

In the engagement during the English advance into the German Bight on November 17th, there participated on the English side, in addition to a large number of small cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, according to reliable observations by German naval forces and aeroplanes, six large fighting vessels (ships of the line or battle-cruisers). The English naval commander, as opposed to the report of the English Admiralty, which only speaks of light naval forces, will not be uncertain on this point. The advance of the English was quickly opposed by the Germans with adequate forces, which caused the enemy to retire. According to reliable observations by German forces, a number of hits on the enemy's ships and destroyers were obtained. German aeroplanes also took part in the fight, and bombarded the large English warships.

CLEMENCEAU TO THE DEPUTIES.

ONLY AIM TO BE VICTORIOUS.

A Reuter's Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, states that in the Chamber of Deputies M. Clemenceau, replying to interpellations on the general policy of the Government, said:—I did not seek power. Having only been appointed Premier three days ago, I have not yet gone into one single question. I beg the Chamber to allow me time to take stock of the situation. If the Chamber in the meantime has not that amount of confidence in me let it say so. I wish to make war. My life is nearing its end, but I give my country the years that still remain to me in the common cause. I thoroughly understand the question of old classes, but I reply "No" to the demands that they should be sent back from the line. This will, however, not prevent my working and preparing for their return, and meanwhile calling for assistance of labour from the Allies. I do not desire to make promises which I am not certain of being able to keep. I will speak sincerely and briefly *re* the Ministerial declaration that has already replied to the question regarding our war aims, and the League of Nations, for which M. Ribot's Committee is preparing. I have been reproached with being unfavourable to arbitration. Well, at the time of the Casablanca affairs I proposed arbitration, but it was refused by both Germany and Austria. I understand your idealism and I share in it.

NO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Where we differ is that I am under no illusion regarding the reality of facts. I do not believe that the League of Nations is a necessary outcome of the present war. Why? Because if the entry of Germany into the League of Nations were proposed to-morrow I would not consent. You might offer me as a guarantee her signature. Well, go and ask the Belgians what that is worth. The peoples must be capable of freeing themselves. You are compelled to begin by saying Germany will smash up Prussian militarism, but the terrible fact is that she does not break it. The hypothesis is always in a stage of hypothesis. We cannot commit ourselves to such a course without injuring the *moral* which enables us to persevere with the war. When we are thoroughly embarked in a course of action we should talk as little as possible. The argument of M. Forgeot is incontestable in theory, but it will not hold water in the face of realities. The men in the trenches are fighting for a peace which will give them life and honour. You ask me my war aims. I reply that my aim is to be victorious. (Loud applause from all sides of the Chamber except from the extreme Left, where there were some interruptions).

Addressing the Socialists, M. Clemenceau continued—I understand your preoccupations, and I am with you to a certain extent, but we must not mistake the war. All people who fight are anxious for peace, but if, while they are fighting a report is disseminated that delegates from such and such a belligerent nation are discussing peace terms—(interruption)—one day we are on the verge of peace, while the next day something occurs to postpone it. Are we going to allow ourselves to be condemned to flounder about in mud and blood for years longer? That is the way to disarm people, and to demoralise them. (Loud applause from several quarters.) M. Clemenceau promised he would carry on no more secret diplomacy. He said the war must be prosecuted thoroughly. The first thing was to be united, and no one could doubt the mutual loyalty of the Allies.

WHEN VICTORY IS IN SIGHT.

In regard to economic questions, M. Clemenceau said—We are content to have our Allies just as they are content to have us. We are all ready to sacrifice ourselves in order to obtain victory on conditions worthy of ourselves and worthy of justice. We must be unanimous in winning this victory, and in obtaining it. As soon as it is in sight I give you my word that I will resign.

In regard to the political scandals, M. Clemenceau said that justice would take its course, and that there would be no pardon for crimes against the Fatherland. In conclusion, the Premier said that a Government exists which is going to try to be a Government.

The minority which voted against the Order of the Day expressing confidence in the Government, was composed of 63 Unified Socialists, 1 Radical Socialist, and 1 member belonging to no group. Forty Deputies abstained from voting, namely, 1 Republican Socialist, 12 Radical Socialists, 1 Republican Radical of the Left, 25 Unified Socialists, and 1 member belonging to no group.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday Afternoon.—In the course of the night we made several successful raids into German lines to the north and south of St. Quentin and brought back some prisoners. Towards the end of the night there was a violent artillery duel in the Chaume Wood.

Wednesday Night.—West of the Miette we attacked about three o'clock this afternoon a salient on the German line south of Juvincourt on a front of about a kilometre, and to an average depth of 400 metres. Our troops attained all their objectives, and carried the enemy's strong defences.

In the course of this operation we made 175 prisoners. Between the Miette and the Aisne our patrols brought back some 40 prisoners. The artillery duel was lively throughout the whole of this region.

On both sides of the Meuse attempted attacks on our small posts were stopped by our fire. In Upper Alsace an enemy *coup de main* to the north of Largitzen also failed.

SPLENDID BRITISH VICTORY.

GENERAL BYNG'S FINE ATTACK ON 40-MILE FRONT.

HINDENBURG DEFENCE LINE SMASHED.

GREAT WORK OF OUR TANKS.

IRISH TROOPS IN ACTION.

OVER 8,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

The "series of operations" between St. Quentin and the Scarpe, to which Sir Douglas Haig modestly referred in his communiqué of Tuesday night, has developed into one of the most dramatic and successful achievements of the present war.

The advance was made by troops under General Byng, on a front of approximately 40 miles. At places the enemy lines have been penetrated to a distance of five miles. Eight thousand prisoners, of whom 180 are officers, have been taken, and the Hindenburg defence works, which were regarded as impregnable, have been broken and occupied by our troops.

The tanks have taken a notable part in this very notable achievement. Irish troops have been in action, and Ulster regiments are specially mentioned as having captured the village of Moeuvres.

The enemy report issued last night mentions a renewed attack by the British yesterday afternoon, of which Sir Douglas Haig's despatch makes no mention. It also states that the French have commenced a strong attack from Craonne to Berry au Bac.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Nov. 21st, 12.15 P.M.

Yesterday morning the Third Army, under the command of General the Hon. Sir Julian Byng, delivered a number of attacks between St. Quentin and the River Scarpe. These attacks were carried out without previous artillery preparation, and in each case the enemy was completely surprised.

Our troops have broken into the enemy's positions to a depth of between four and five miles on a wide front, and have captured several thousand prisoners, with a number of guns. Our operations are continuing.

At the hour of the assault on the principal front of the attack a large number of Tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry, and broke through the successive belts of German wire, which were of great depth and strength.

Following through the gaps made by the Tanks, English, Scottish, and Irish regiments swept over the enemy's outposts, and stormed the first defensive system of the Hindenburg line on the whole front.

Our infantry and Tanks then pressed on, in accordance with the programme, and captured the German second system of defence, more than a mile beyond. This latter is known as the Hindenburg support line. In the course of this advance East County troops took the hamlet of Bonavis and Lateau Wood, after stiff fighting. English rifle regiments and light infantry captured La Vacquerie and the formidable defences of the spur known as Welsh ridge. Other English county troops stormed the village of Ribecourt, and fought their way through Coutllet Wood.

Highland Territorial battalions crossed the Grand Ravine, and entered Flesquières, where fierce fighting took place. West Riding Territorials captured Havrincourt and the German trench systems north of the village, while Ulster battalions, covering the latter's left flank, moved northwards up the west bank of the Canal du Nord.

Later in the morning our advance was continued, and rapid progress was made at all points. English, Scottish, Irish, and Welsh battalions secured the crossings of the canal at Masnières, and captured Marcoing and Neuf Wood.

The West Riding troops, who had taken Havrincourt, made remarkable progress east of the Canal du Nord, storming the villages of Graincourt and Anneux, and, with the Ulster troops operating west of the canal, carried the whole of the German line northwards to the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

West Lancashire Territorials broke into the enemy's positions east of Epehy, and Irish troops have captured important sections of the Hindenburg line between Bullecourt and Fontaine-lez-Croiselles. The number of prisoners, guns, and material captured cannot yet be estimated.

The spell of fine, dull weather, which favoured our preparations for our attacks, broke early yesterday. Heavy rain fell during the night, and the weather is now stormy.

10.5 P.M.

Important progress has again been made to-day west and south-west of Cambrai, though rain has fallen continuously. The reinforcements which the enemy has hurried up to the battlefield to oppose our advance have been driven out of a further series of villages and other fortified positions, and many additional prisoners have been taken.

Tanks have again given great assistance to the advance. On our right we have made progress in the direction of Crevecoeur Sur L'Escourt, north-east of Masnières. We have captured the enemy's double line of trenches on the east bank of the Canal de L'Escaut. Sharp fighting has taken place in this neighbourhood, and hostile counter-attacks have been driven off.

North of Marcoing the village of Noyelle de L'Escaut was captured early in the morning. Here, also, heavy fighting has taken place, and hostile counter-attacks have been successfully repulsed. During the morning Scottish troops, moving north-east from Flesquières, captured the German defensive lines south-west of Cantaing, and the village itself, together with 500 prisoners. Later in the day they continued their advance, and have established themselves in positions more than five miles behind the former German front line north of Anneux. West Riding battalions have been engaged with the enemy south and south-west of Bourlon Wood.

Further west Ulster regiments have crossed the Bapaume-Cambrai road, and have entered Moeuvres. During the day strong hostile counter-attacks against our new positions in the neighbourhood of Bullecourt have been defeated.

The number of prisoners which have passed through our collecting stations exceeds 8,000, including 180 officers. The number of guns captured has not yet been ascertained.

AVIATION.—On the 20th inst. our aeroplanes attempted to work throughout the day in conjunction with our operations between St. Quentin and the River Scarpe. Low clouds and mist, and a strong westerly wind, with drizzle and occasional rain throughout the day, made it necessary for our pilots to fly at 50 feet from the ground. Even at that height they were at times quickly lost in the mist. Continual attempts were made to maintain contact with our advancing troops, but this was rendered almost impossible by the weather conditions.

Many bombs were dropped on the enemy's batteries, lorries, aerodromes, transport and railways. Batteries and small groups of infantry were attacked with machine gun fire. Valuable information was gained despite the very difficult conditions. Only five hostile machines were seen all day on the battle front. Eleven of our machines are missing, their loss being due to the mist and the exceptionally low height at which they were compelled to fly.

The above map shows the British front between Arras and St. Quentin—a distance of some thirty miles—before the new offensive against the Hindenburg line. Attacks were delivered on the wings—on the right, nearer St. Quentin, at Epéhy; on the left, nearer Arras, at Bullecourt, where Irish troops were engaged. The main attack, in which Ulster regiments took part, was delivered in the centre, and resulted in an advance of five miles through Marcoing towards Cambrai.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSSES AT MANY POINTS.

(GERMAN OFFICIAL.)

Wednesday Afternoon.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—In Flanders the firing revived from mid-day onwards near Dixmude and from the Houthulst Wood as far as Becelaere. Between Poelcapelle and Passchendaele it reached great intensity again yesterday.

The increased fire at several places in Artois was followed by enemy reconnoitring thrusts, which were repulsed.

Between Arras and St. Quentin strong artillery battle heralded English attacks, the main force of which was directed between the roads leading from Bapaume and Peronne to Cambrai. Whilst the main attacks were striving to break through our positions in the direction of Cambrai, the second attacks launched north and south of the main battlefield near Reincourt and Vendhuille had locally limited objectives.

Between Fontaine-lez-Croiselles and Reincourt the enemy was not able to advance beyond our foremost line.

On the main field of attack the enemy succeeded, under the protection of numerous armoured cars, in gaining ground. Our reserves arrested the thrust in the rear divisions.

The villages situated in the fighting zone, amongst them Graincourt and Marcoing, remained in possession of the enemy. Portions of the permanently-established material in the position were lost.

South of Vendhuille the attack of an English Brigade collapsed with heavy losses. Near and south of St. Quentin the artillery and mine-throwing battle was at times increased. An attack made by the French in the evening north of Alaincourt was repulsed.

The sharp firing in fighting sectors continued until midnight, and then diminished. This morning it was recommenced with great intensity near Reincourt.

Army Group of the Crown Prince.—There was increased fighting activity north-west of Pinon and east of Craonne. On the eastern bank of the Meuse, after the repulse of a French advance in the morning hours at the Chaume Wood, the firing did not again revive throughout the day.

Wednesday Evening.—On the battlefield to the south-west of Cambrai the English, since noon, have attacked with strong forces. The fighting is still proceeding.

In the afternoon strong French advances were commenced on the front from Craonne to Berry-au-Bac.

BYNG'S DRAMATIC STROKE.

ENEMY SURPRISED.

HINDENBURG LINE BROKEN AT MANY POINTS.

TRIUMPH OF THE TANKS.

The Press Association's special correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed on November 20:—

Rarely has a more dramatic stroke been delivered in the war than we have dealt the Germans to-day. How severe the blow is we do not yet know, for the battle is still going on; but what we do know is that we have penetrated into the great impregnable Hindenburg Line at numerous points on a wide front, and it was primarily the tanks that did it.

The Germans do not appear to have had any suspicion of our intention suddenly to open a new scene of active war near the Somme, and the attack seems to have come upon them as a complete surprise. Care had been taken to render it a surprise, the greatest secrecy being observed in regard to our plans, and every movement in this new battle area was being conducted in a way that required concealment. Besides all the ordinary preparations for attack on a large scale, a fleet of tanks had to be brought up close to the line, and everything appears to have been done without the smallest intimation of what was going on reaching the enemy's ears. This is a truly remarkable achievement, which reflects the greatest credit on everybody concerned.

One advantage of the sudden change of scene, apart from the element of surprise, was that in the region east of Bapaume there is a battle ground fit for tanks. Here the soil is little cut up by shell holes, for the enemy evacuated all this area last spring without a fight, and we have never attacked seriously on this section of the Hindenburg Line. The ground, except for certain narrow areas, is dry and well covered with thick grass, the withered growth of last summer making excellent going, whether for tanks or men. The enemy, moreover, has nothing like the concentration of guns on this section of the front that he has around Ypres and Passchendaele, and he probably had little notion that, with so much of our strength engaged in the north, we could hit elsewhere as we have hit to-day.

Many factors, therefore, were in our favour, if only the difficulty of maintaining secrecy could be overcome, so that the Germans would not be able to mass guns and new divisions against us beforehand. All this seems to have been most successfully achieved. On the other hand, against us here were the extremely formidable defences of the Hindenburg Line, which was a great barrier, on which the enemy fell back when he ran away last spring.

THE HINDENBURG LINE.

The Hindenburg Line, or, as the Germans call it, the Siegfried Line, was strong when the enemy first began to occupy it nearly a year ago, having then already been under construction through the whole winter. Since then the Germans have increased its strength continuously, and have made it in effect into a triple cordon of three separate trench systems, in which they believed they could hold the armies of the world.

Along a large part of the main Hindenburg Line, or the central line of the three, is a great tunnel, with openings at frequent intervals, which makes it unnecessary for any movements of troops to go on above ground, and keeps the garrison safe from the heaviest gun fire. I believe that much of that tunnel is ours now. Each of the three lines was protected with belts of especially stout wire, in intricate patterns, all co-ordinated with machine gun posts and strong redoubts, so that the infantry could apparently not approach any point without being swept by machine gun and rifle fire.

On a considerable sector the tanks took care of that wire to-day, and the infantry went through almost unscathed.

Perhaps the most interesting part of our attack took place between the vicinity of Havrincourt, which was defended by the main Hindenburg Line, and that of Gonnelieu, which village was behind our position. This is roughly the area between two big canals, the Canal du Nord and the Canal de Lescaut. But on two other parts of the new battle front the operations were highly interesting, too.

THE TANKS' "WALK OVER."

The attack was made soon after six this morning. The weather has been threatening for the past few days, but the rain held off until after the actual attack, though the morning broke very grey, and light rain fell for a short time within a couple of hours after the advance began.

There was no preliminary bombardment, so the enemy was unwarned, and our guns only began to fire when the tanks actually went forward to attack. Prisoners tell us how utterly they were taken by surprise, and, as a matter of fact, we caught a relief of troops going on in the course of the ordinary routine. Once before on the Ypres front, before the weather made the ground impossible for the great land ships, the plan was followed of sending the tanks over to do the main work, the infantry following only to clean up the scraps. It was then a great success, but that was on a small scale. To-day's operation was vastly larger, but the principle of the attack was much the same.

With good ground beneath them the tanks walked up to the tiers of wire and trampled them under foot, raking the trenches as they came with machine-guns, until resistance ceased and the men fled to their dug-outs. The main Hindenburg trenches had been made especially wide for the express purpose of frustrating the tanks, but to-day they were shown to be not wide enough. The tanks rolled through or over every obstacle, and the losses of the infantry following behind were almost unprecedently light.

Before this reaches you the official *communiqué* may have given you many details of the battle which at present I cannot give. I can only say that this afternoon we hear reports that we have penetrated into the Hindenburg line on the whole front attacked, and several hundred prisoners have already come down, and many more are following. It would be useless even to speculate on what the situation here will be by this time to-morrow, but the opening stage of the operation is as dramatic, and, apparently, as complete a success as has been won in this war.

MAGNITUDE OF THE SUCCESS.

Nov. 21.

The magnitude of yesterday's success is sufficiently indicated by the fact that the prisoners will, I believe, amount to some 5,000 at least, and there will also be a number of captured guns. Everything, however, is still very vague. It has been raining hard since yesterday noon, and is raining still. Somewhere on the other side of the veil of the storm our troops and tanks seem to be still pushing on. We got reports of them being round Plœquières, and even by Marcoing and Maisin, and of patrols penetrating in the direction of Moyelles, but it is impossible to get a definite position at any given moment.

At the least this means to imply that we have fought our way through the nearer villages, such as Havrincourt, Ribecourt, and La Vacquière, and are beyond them. A very heavy blow has been dealt the Germans, and a wide wedge driven.

WHOLE HINDENBURG DEFENCE WORKS MELT AWAY.

The special correspondent of the Agency Havas, explaining the British advance between St. Quentin and the Scarpe, telegraphs that the whole solid system of German works, defended by seasoned troops, melted away yesterday morning, suddenly, without any artillery preparation. While the infantry, preceded by many tanks, attacked the German positions, powerful artillery put up a barrage fire of diabolic intensity, completely confounding the enemy. The British easily gained the line of advanced posts, and the famous Hindenburg line, carrying a number of villages, sweeping up hundreds of prisoners, and advancing all the time.

"A VERY GREAT SUCCESS."

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir SAMUEL ROBERTS asked whether the Government had any information to give the House respecting the news published of the British advance on the Western Front.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I cannot add anything at present to the particulars of the *communiqué* with which hon. members are familiar.

I would like to add that the attack yesterday was undoubtedly a very great success. Further particulars will be given later.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE NEW ADVANCE IN FLANDERS.

THE TANKS BATTLE-CRY.

Graphic details of Tuesday's memorable victory are supplied by the correspondent of the *Morning Post*, who writes—Never was such a surprise in any war, the army of tanks flattening the enemy defences without the slightest artillery preparation. I should like to reconstruct that historic scene at dawn yesterday morning when the tanks advanced to battle, led by their Commander-in-Chief. The "General of the Tanks" rode at the head of his armoured host like a king of old, his tank advancing some distance in front of the first "wave," and flying a battle flag. They had a battle-cry as well as a battle flag. The message went forth to every crew as they lay in the darkness in front of the Hindenburg line—"We expect every tank to do its damnedest"—and they did. Although the assembly in line of battle was made in perfect silence, the tuning of the tank engines sent a shiver of apprehension through their crews, for it seemed inevitable that the enemy outposts would hear that raucous disturbance of the night. But no alarm was given, and most of the tanks that were to be in action wheeled forward precisely at twenty minutes past six into an unshelled valley. The tanks, charging between Havrincourt and Ribecourt, cleared the first low rise with ease, crossed the front line, continued across the second shoulder of the cleared ground, down a second dip, and so to the wire and the machine guns protecting Flesquières.

AMAZED GERMANS.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, says—A German officer, whom I saw to-day—one out of thousands of prisoners who have been taken—described his own sensations. At first he could not believe his eyes. He seemed in some horrible nightmare, and thought he had gone mad. After this, from his dug-out, he watched all the Tanks trampling about and scrunching down the wire, and heaving themselves across his trenches, and searching about for machine gun emplacements, while his men ran about in terror trying to avoid the bursts of fire, and crying out in surrender. "What could we do?" said this officer, and others. "We could do nothing. We were amazed by the mobility of the Tanks, by their dreadful power, and our men would not stand against them." All the German officers express their admiration of the attack both by the Tanks and the infantry, and of the strategical idea of it.

HINDENBURG LINE SMASHED.

Telegraphing last night, Mr. Perry Robinson, correspondent of the *Daily News*, says—Our success of yesterday is at present a little bewildering. We are still gathering up the pieces that are left, and how many basketfulls they will make it is impossible yet to say. We have 8,000 prisoners, and we have got guns, but how many is still unknown. Twenty certainly; 40 perhaps, but nobody yet knows, nor can anyone go over that vast field and count them when there are so many things so much better worth doing still to do. We have broken the Hindenburg line to little bits, with an ease and suddenness that make all the talk about the supreme strength of the famous defences almost ridiculous. Through it, our infantry, our cavalry, and our Tanks have gone for some indefinite distance. It is certain that they have gone something like five miles, and they may have gone, or even now be going, more. Such details matter little. In all the region which I traversed I saw none of our dead. The Germans apparently did not put up a great fight. In the German advanced trenches also, there were no enemy dead, for the occupants of the trenches evidently bolted as soon as the alarm of the approach of the Tanks reached them.

"AWE-INSPIRING SPECTACLE."

The *Temps* (Paris), commenting on the British offensive, writes:—The British troops attacked at 6.30 on Tuesday morning on a front of sixty kilometres. The offensive was supported by special apparatus, an extraordinary scene being a dense fog which magnified the proportions of men and material in a manner both fantastic and awe-inspiring to the enemy. Whether or not the enemy was seized with panic it is a fact that the number of prisoners brought in from the very beginning of the attack reached a very respectable figure.

It is said that throughout the day no German aeroplane or observation balloon was seen, consequently the enemy, being ignorant of the positions of the British batteries, merely wasted his powder and shot firing wildly into the air.

On the other hand the British airmen, who had carefully registered the objectives, worked at high pressure, and showed a spirit of daring which was beyond all praise.

ITALIAN SITUATION.

INUNDATED AREAS.

The special correspondent of the Associated Press of New York on the Italian front, telegraphing on Sunday, gives the following description of the inundations by the action of the Italian engineers in breaking down the dykes on the Lower Piave in order to bar the enemy's progress:—What was smiling farm land ten days ago is now transformed into a vast sheet of water, stretching from the Piave to the Old Piave. Above the level of the water roofs and upper storeys of farmhouses can be seen. Here and there great flocks of seafowls have come in from the Adriatic, and their mournful cries add to the weirdness of the scene. Intense silence hangs over the desolate waste, broken only by seabirds and the muttering of guns at the mouth of the river. In some of the farmhouses the upper floors are still occupied by the local constabulary of the valley. The extent of the water interposes an impassable defence to any advance of the enemy in that quarter, while the depth of the water varies only from four to thirty inches. This sheet of water covers a *stratum* of soft mud, now soaked to the consistency of quicksand for a further depth of six feet, making it impossible for enemy artillery or horses to enter the inundation without sinking.

RUSSIA AND PEACE.

LENINITES TAKE STEPS.

PRELIMINARIES TO ARMISTICE.

Wireless news transmitted through the wireless station of the Russian Government contains the following:—

By the order of the All-Russian Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates the Council of the People's Commissaries has taken power into its hands, together with the obligation to offer to all the peoples and their respective Governments an immediate armistice on all fronts, with the purpose of immediately opening *pourparlers* for the conclusion of a democratic peace. When the power of the Council is firmly established in all the most important places of the country, the Council of the People's Commissaries will make, without delay, a formal offer of armistice to all the nations involved in the war, to the Allies, and also to the nations at war with us. A draft message to this effect has been sent to all the People's Commissaries for Foreign Affairs and to all the plenipotentiary representatives of the Allied nations in Petrograd.

To you, Citizen Commander-in-Chief, the Council of the People's Commissaries, in fulfilling the resolution of the Congress of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, orders that after receiving the present message you shall approach the commanding authorities of the enemy armies with an offer of a cessation of all hostile activities, for the purpose of opening peace *pourparlers*. In charging you with the conduct of these preliminary *pourparlers* the Council of the People's Commissaries orders you—(1) to keep the Council constantly informed by direct wire of all your *pourparlers* with the enemy armies; (2) to sign the preliminary act only after the approval by the Council of the People's Commissaries.

(Signed) Vladimer Oulianoff Lenin, President of the Council of the People's Commissaries; L. Trotsky, Commissary for Foreign Affairs; N. Krylenko, Commissary for the War; Waldemar Bontch Brunevitch, Chairman of the Council; N. Gorbounoff, Secretary.

DISFRANCHISING THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

A MIXED DIVISION.

Great interest was shown in last night's division in the House of Commons on Sir George Younger's amendment to the Representation of the People Bill, disfranchising the conscientious objectors. The question was left open to the House, and all parties were represented in both lobbies. Mr. Bonar Law voted, as he had announced his intention of doing, for the amendment, but Sir George Cave, the Minister in charge of the bill, abstained. Some members of the Government, including Mr. Herbert Fisher, Mr. Clynes, Mr. A. C. Beck, Mr. Towyn Jones, Mr. Walsh, Sir Thomas Russell, and Sir R. Winfrey, voted against the amendment. Some former Ministers, including Mr. McKenna and Mr. Robertson, also opposed the amendment, but it was carried by 209 votes to 171.

SIR STARR JAMESON.

It was stated last night that the improvement in the condition of Sir Starr Jameson was maintained.

THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

FORCED TO WALK.

The Board of Trade are given power under a new Defence of the Realm Regulation to take possession of any horse or horse-drawn vehicle, either absolutely or by way of hire. Provision is made for compensation to be given either by agreement or by arbitration. Those who have as great a dislike to walking as the late Joseph Chamberlain may have a bad time coming.

ANOTHER PAPER FOR MR. HEARST.

The *Boston Advertiser* has been purchased by Mr. Hearst. The paper was founded in 1748, and has been issued as a daily since 1813. Mr. William Randolph Hearst is 54, and is editor and proprietor of the *San Francisco Examiner*, *Chicago Examiner*, *Chicago American*, *New York American*, besides other dailies, many magazines, and weeklies.

TAUGHT HIMSELF TO READ AT 50.

It transpired, in the hearing of a disputed will case, that the late Mr. David Garbutt, of Holderness, Lincolnshire, who left over £25,000, was a keen business man, but of no education; he was over 50 before he taught himself to read. Years ago he compromised with his creditors for 5s. in the £1, but in later years sought them out, and paid over £10,000.

SUBSIDENCE OF A PESSIMIST.

There was a profound pessimist in his usual seat at a Dublin club yesterday. They had had to go through it, hear how badly the war was going; that the Prime Minister had not told half the drab story; that the flights of oratory of Clemenceau were but the tinselled trappings to cover a jaded horse. Someone brought in an evening paper and laid it down casually on the table. Of course, someone "read it out." The unexpected had happened. There was not even a wriggle in face of the news; he subsided.

WHAT A WOMAN DOES NOT KNOW.

"You do not know what your husband earns. No woman knows what her husband receives," said a London Registrar.

"MR. RICKABY" AND A SPECIAL.

"Mr. Rickaby," otherwise F. Rickaby, the crack jockey, has achieved the distinction of a question in Parliament about himself, which, if memory serves, is without precedent in jockey records. It appears that it has been rumoured that Mr. F. R. wished to go to the ambassadorial expense of ordering a special train from London to Cambridge, where a motor car presumably could take him the odd eleven miles to Newmarket.

Mr. Watt asked the President of the Board of Trade whether his department recently provided this special train for Mr. Rickaby, who had a contract with the Secretary for War to fulfil there—viz., to ride his horse Pitalaris for the Cambridgeshire. Mr. Wardle said he was informed by the railway company that they provided no special train. Mr. Watt—Will the right hon. gentleman say whether the action of his department was due to the fact that the horse was largely backed by Government departments, and that it lost in the race? (Laughter.)

CURES FOR STAMMERING.

There are 1,500 stammering children in London C.C. elementary schools, and the Education Committee propose to permit Miss Reid, of the Royal Albert Hall School of Speech Training, to conduct an experimental class in remedial exercises. Some marvellous results have been achieved by singing lessons.

CHANGING COLOUR OF FLOWERS.

How the colour of flowers can be changed merely by regulating the amount of sunlight they receive was shown by Colonel H. E. Rawson in a lecture. By experiments in screening plants at selected intervals of daylight changes of colour had been effected without any possibility of cross-breeding; yellows, scarlet, and crimsons transformed into purples, as well as into one another; while variations of form had also been produced. Within two years, he said, a clump of dahlias had been transformed into a new purple variety. With the change of colour marked changes had occurred in the foliage. The scent also changed with the colour.

SUBMARINE LOOK-OUTS.

A new Admiralty Order sets out that all British merchant vessels of 2,500 gross tonnage and upwards shall include in their crew four men, specially engaged, who will when required act as look-outs at the mast-head or elsewhere, but the total number of the crew should not be increased for this purpose. When in areas in which submarines may be encountered these look-outs are to be employed solely on their special duty keeping watch in four watches, each watch to be of not more than two hours' duration. These special look-outs are to be given extra pay at the rate of 15s. per month whilst the ship is in areas in which submarines may be met.

JAFFA, JOPPA, JAPHO.

Everyone has been reading that Jaffa is Joppa, but the place has really an older Biblical name, says *Dearist*, and one which accounts for the present spelling and pronunciation. In the book of Joshua we read of "the border of Japho." Jaffa was in existence, that is to say, when Palestine was divided among the tribes. Damascus may have been still more ancient. The Arabs call it "the Mother of the World." De Quincey infers from "Genesis" that it was in existence before Abraham, or more than a thousand years before the Siege of Troy. Jaffa had a siege of its own—that of Sennacherib—at a later day.

FOREIGN LIBERTY LOAN BUYERS.

Purchasers of America's Liberty Bonds among the foreign-born employés of the Pennsylvania Railway, east of Pittsburg and Erie, reveal some strange facts. Nearly one in three bought a bond, says the New York *Outlook*, and among these were 97 Turks, of whom 44—nearly one-half—bought a bond. A third of the German employés also invested, and 25 per cent. of the Austro-Hungarian employés. Of the Scottish employés, 62 per cent. invested; the Canadians came next, with 59 per cent.; 40 per cent. of the Irish-born invested, 35 per cent. of the English, and 32 per cent. of the Italians. The last-named were numerically far ahead of all others, there being 8,365 employés of Italian birth working on the railway.

NEW HYMN OF HATE.

The *Matin* publishes from its Turin correspondent the text of the new "Hymn of Hate," which was distributed among the German troops just before the offensive commenced against Italy. Its closing verse translated into English is as follows:—

Sons of Germany, the great hour has come.
Neither women nor children must be spared.
Because the children of the vanquished may some day vanquish your country.
Forward! Shatter, destroy, thrust, burn,
Kill, kill, kill, kill, kill.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.

On Tuesday in this column was reproduced an advertisement for a transfusion of blood from healthy people, which advertisement had been printed in *The Times*. A London paper has interviewed the advertiser at a fashionable nursing home. Inquiries show that the case of Mr. X. has some extraordinary features. All sorts of queer people have called at the nursing home to offer their blood. Mr. X. proves to be a man about middle age, seemingly delicate, but not ill. For some years past, he said, he had only been kept alive by large transfusions of blood from healthy men who volunteered their services. Over a gallon of new blood was required by him each year, and this was furnished by eight or ten men, only one pint being taken from each man. Transfusions took place at intervals of five or six weeks. Transfusion of blood as a remedy for severe anæmia has been practised for many years, but hardly on the present scale.

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PARLIAMENT.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

DISFRANCHISING THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

LORD HUGH CECIL AND THE STATE.

LORD CURZON AND AIRCRAFT EXTENSION.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Wednesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

The House considered the Representation of the People Bill on report, and resumed the discussion of an amendment proposed by Sir George Younger to Clause 8, with the object of disqualifying conscientious objectors from having a Parliamentary or a local government vote.

Mr. MORRELL submitted that the amendment was inconsistent with, and outside the scope of, the bill. There was no precedent for using a franchise measure to disqualify a large section of the electorate.

The SPEAKER said he could not hold that because it disfranchised a certain number of people the amendment was out of order. All forty-shilling freeholders and freemen were also being disfranchised.

Mr. LEIF JONES maintained that the amendment would contradict Clause 5, which they had already passed.

Lord HUGH CECIL said that last night on this amendment the Leader of the House addressed to the House a very remarkable speech, which excited, in his mind, both surprise and indignation. (Cheers.) It was a very dangerous speech, because it laid down propositions which the right hon. gentleman could hardly have considered sufficiently, and which went further than anything relating to the amendment. A retrospective enactment, inflicting a disability on certain persons, without their having any previous notice, transgressed all rules of legislation. If the House intended to impose a disability on conscientious objectors it should have done so in the Military Service Acts. The conscientious objector considered that he was responsible to a law higher than the law of the State. The right hon. gentleman said that the safety of the State must be the supreme law. That was precisely the argument which a former German Chancellor used when he referred to the treaty relating to Belgium as a scrap of paper. If the safety of the State was to be the supreme law, how could they blame the Germans for anything they had done? Such a doctrine would excuse the execution of Nurse Cavell. Was the House to follow the very language of her murderers? They ought to be Christians first, and Englishmen afterwards. Christianity could never compromise with any national claim.

Mr. BONAR LAW—Does the noble lord mean, that because the Germans have done things which no State ought to do, on the ground of necessity, we have not the right to do what other States have done—demand that every citizen shall give his life in the service of the State? (Cheers.)

Lord HUGH CECIL said that he made no such case. He said that they could not meet the case of the Conscientious Objectors by saying that the safety of the State was the supreme law.

Mr. BONAR LAW—Does not the noble lord's argument apply equally to every man who thought he ought to be exempted by a tribunal. Does he not make his conscience the only judge?

Lord HUGH CECIL said that that was another point. He thought that the supporters of the amendment had not considered how far this principle would lead them into further trouble in Ireland. The amendment was really a scandalous absurdity. The right hon. gentleman would profoundly misjudge public opinion if he yielded to a vocal hysterical clamour. Christian people all over the country would be indignant when they learned that every criminal was to be allowed to have the vote, while Conscientious Objectors were to be disfranchised. We were fighting in order that civilisation should remain Christian civilisation, and according to Christian civilisation it was wrong to force the consciences of sincere people, and impose on them duties which they believed to be wrong. He desired that the State should always conform to the higher law. If not they ran a danger of becoming—as some Germans were—idolaters of the State. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. RONALD M'NEILL said that no other member could have made such a brilliant speech as that of the noble lord, but it was rather away from the hum-drum question raised in the amendment. He could not follow the noble lord's elevation of private judgment as to what was, or was not, the Divine law. This was no matter of religious persecution, or of penalising a certain section. It was merely a question of whether Conscientious Objectors should be qualified to exercise the franchise.

Sir J. E. PARROTT said that the House ought not to legislate against Conscientious Objectors under the influence of strong emotion. The present Prime Minister was of military age in the Boer war, and if such a proposal as this had been carried at that time the right hon. gentleman would have lost his vote.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN said that the House could not be insensible of the great public service which the Society of Friends had rendered to the country. He felt the difficulty of dealing with such people. It was, however, unreasonable to suggest that because certain persons found themselves unable to fulfil the the obligation which the State most desired of them, and because, for that reason, they were deprived of the vote, therefore, such persons were entitled to regard themselves as martyrs. If every person who had not a vote were to be regarded as a martyr, there would be many martyrs in this country. He did not approach the matter from the point of view of Lord Hugh Cecil. He did not regard the vote as a birthright. He regarded it as a privilege and a trust, to which they had a right to attach conditions. (Cheers.) If men could not give the assistance which the State most required, by what right could they claim to judge the future of the country? He should vote for the principle of the amendment, and he understood that the movers were willing to accept a time limit. He thought, however, that there ought to be some form of words added, which would yet save the most striking cases that could be found of men who, though not fighting, were, like the Friends' ambulances, taking all the risks of war, and were not shirking, or sheltering themselves behind their conscientious objection. He hoped that the Government would find words to carry out that view.

Mr. LIEF JONES said that, in his view, this amendment was a monstrous injustice, having regard to the exemption given by the Military Service Act.

Mr. ADAMSON said that the Labour party would vote against the amendment, and no modification of it would alter their attitude. While they could not sympathise with conscientious objectors, they held that on the highest moral grounds they ought not to refuse to these objectors the same right that they claimed for themselves—the right to make their own choice on all these questions. Let the House beware that in their desire to punish these people they did not arouse serious industrial trouble in the country. (Cheers.) He urged that the amendment should be withdrawn, or else defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Captain O'NEILL said that the wording of the amendment must be materially altered if it were to bring about the result it was desired to attain. As now drawn, the amendment would primarily hit men such as the members of the Society of Friends, who were doing work of national importance, though not technically of a military character.

THE HOME SECRETARY.

Sir GEORGE CAVE said he was glad to find that there had been little disposition to quarrel with the decision of the Government to leave the question an open one, having regard to the intensity of feeling, both inside and outside the House. Personally, the principle of conduct of the conscientious objector were to him odious. (Cheers.) Yet, when they had by statute permitted a man to claim exemption from service, they could not fairly impose upon him disabilities for having taken advantage of his statutory right. He could not, therefore, for that reason vote for the amendment, to which, while a decision with regard to its principles was desirable, there were serious objections as to its form. What the supporters of the amendment really desired was to disqualify the men who refused not only to fight, but to do any service in this war for the country. If the amendments were rejected, there would be an end of the matter. But should it be passed, he thought it would be the duty of the Government to accept the vote as a decision on the principle only, and to introduce, in the House of Lords, words which would so limit this amendment—(cries of "Hear, hear," and "No, no.")—as to exclude cases of the kind he had described. (Several members—"Why not here?") If members liked to remain to insert amendments that evening, that course was open. He appealed to the House to come to a decision on principle, and to postpone details.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL rose, amid cries of "Divide," and referred to the course suggested by the Home Secretary, which he said the House could not accept unreservedly—namely, that they should accept the amendment in the expectation that in another place the Government might succeed in introducing amendments. The House of Lords frequently prided itself on its independence, and he was not sure that the Government, however sincere their intentions, would have the means at their disposal.

Commander WEDGWOOD opposed the amendment.

Mr. BILLING attempted to propose an amendment, but

Sir GEORGE YOUNGER moved that the question be put.

The closure was carried without a division, and the House then divided on Sir George Younger's amendment, which was carried by 209 votes to 171.

The figures were received with loud cheers, while some members cried "Prussianism."

Replying to Mr. Herbert Samuel,

The HOME SECRETARY said that he would consider whether, when the bill was recommitted in respect of the Irish schedule, it should not also be recommitted in respect of this new sub-section, so that it could be put in the form desired by the House before the measure proceeded to the other House.

THE CASE OF INTERNED SUBJECTS.

Col. GRETTON moved that a person shall not be entitled to vote if he has been interned.

Sir GEORGE CAVE said that the amendment was not necessary. The Government intended to bring forward a bill to denaturalise naturalised subjects who had been interned, and the effect of that would be to disfranchise them.

The amendment was withdrawn.

On Clause 17,

Mr. ANEURIN WILLIAMS moved a new sub-section, providing that in a constituency returning three or more members any election for the full number of members shall be according to the principle of proportional representation, each elector having one transferable vote. He said this was a proposal to restore a provision that was in the original bill, and one which embodied an important part of the compromise of the Speaker's Conference.

Mr. HARRIOTT seconded the proposal.

The hon. member was speaking at eleven o'clock, when the debate stood adjourned.

The House rose at 11.3.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Wednesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.15.

ATTENDANCE AT SECRET SESSIONS.

Lord SOUTHWARK moved that, in order that each House of Parliament might have immediate knowledge at first hand of statements made in the other House in time of national emergency, it was desirable that the privilege of being present at debates, by long custom accorded by each House to the members of the other House, should not be withdrawn on the occasion of any secret sitting.

Earl CURZON said that this was not a matter for the Government to decide or advise upon. The regulation of the procedure of each House obviously rested in its own hands. As an act of courtesy, it was extended to the other House, which pleaded only their own House, he recommended the acceptance of the resolution. Any question of reciprocal action on the part of the House of Commons was a matter for that House itself, and he had no right, on behalf of the Government, to make any statement on the matter. Secret sessions were of very rare occurrence, and should only be held on very special occasions.

The Marquis of CREWE expressed agreement with the course suggested.

The resolution was agreed to.

AIR FORCE BILL.

The Earl of CRAWFORD, in moving the second reading of the Air Force Bill, said that the bill created an Air Staff and an Air Force, making a distinct service, which, although closely and intimately connected with the Navy and the Army, would have its own ideals and personality. It would be governed and controlled in a manner specially devised to develop its great and inexhaustible resources.

Viscount COWDRAY expressed his wholehearted support of the bill, which was the outcome of much anxious thought and preparation. If the air forces were to remain—which God forbid—as unite only of the two great fighting forces, then the proposed legislation was not necessary. But if they agreed with him, that an independent Air Force was needed, and must be set up forthwith, with full, powers, complete organisation, and equal in rank with the Navy and the Army, then they would approve of the bill. It was intended that the transfer to the new Air Force of the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps should be gradually effected, and he did not anticipate, due care being taken, that it was possible for any disorganisation to occur during the transition period. The creation of the new Air Ministry would not affect the executive command, as at present exercised by Sir David Beatty and Sir David Henderson, for the Grand Fleet and the Expeditionary Force, respectively. As to the possibilities of the Air Force generally, he was firmly convinced that both our own expectations and those of our great Ally, America, would be more than fulfilled.

Lord HALDANE, Lord Tenterden, the Marquis of Salisbury, Earl Russell, and Lord Erskine supported the second reading,

EARL CURZON.

Earl CURZON said that the bill was largely due to the activity of General Smuts, who was charged by the War Cabinet with the investigation of the problem, and had been in constant co-operation with Lord Cowdray. It was largely due to the advice he tendered and the influence he had exercised that the present arrangement had been arrived at. Lord Cowdray, whose severance of his connection with the Air Board they all deeply deplored, had played a part in the development of the Air Service which they all recognised, and the fact that the Air Ministry was now being set up by general consent was very largely due to him. (Hear, hear.) As to the increase in the production of aircraft during the past few months, he wished he could give the House more detailed information as to information to the enemy. He might say, however, that the expansion had been remarkable, and almost prodigious. With regard to the future, the figures of production they could contemplate were such as would give us a sure confidence, not only as to our advantage, but as to our overwhelming superiority over the enemy. (Cheers.) As Lord Milner had said, this was to be not only a war measure, but a post-war measure. Everyone must know that an efficient Air Service must become a permanent part of our material organisation. We should require an air force, not only for the purposes of the war, but as part of the permanent organisation of the material and mechanical resources of the country. The bill could only be worked successfully by goodwill and co-operation.

The bill was read a second time.

The House rose at 6.10.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE AND THE AIR MINISTRY.

Mr. KING, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister on what date Lord Northcliffe was most recently invited to take charge of the new Air Ministry; whether the resignation of Lord Cowdray had been accepted; and whether a new Air Minister had been appointed.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the communication between the Prime Minister and Lord Northcliffe was verbal. He could not give the exact date of the conversation. The answer to the second part of the question was in the affirmative, and to the third part in the negative.

Mr. KING—Can the right hon. gentleman say, within a week or two, or two months, when this last invitation was verbally communicated?

Mr. BONAR LAW—It must have been in more recent times than that, as Lord Northcliffe has only recently arrived from America.

Mr. HOGGE—Will the Prime Minister's letter to Lord Cowdray be published?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I do not know. I have not discussed it with him.

Mr. OUTHWAITE—Did not Lord Northcliffe refuse to take office because of the number of incompetent and tired members of the Government, and have any steps been taken to remove them?

Mr. BONAR LAW—I have not heard of any such steps. The worst of it is, I am afraid, those of us who are tired do not soon enough realise it. (Laughter.)

RELEASE OF CORK PRISONERS.

Thirty-seven Defence of the Realm Act prisoners, who were on hunger strike in Cork Jail, were released at 4 o'clock yesterday under the Cat and Mouse Act. They drove from the jail with a number of friends, who, in expectation of their release, remained in the neighbourhood of the prison all day. At a private hotel in Great George's street they partook of refreshments. The city prisoners then went to their homes, but those from the adjoining counties remained in the city. Most of the men looked well, but the condition of others was such that their friends dissuaded them from undertaking the journey home at night.

THE DUNDALK RELEASES.

Frank Thornton, the released *Sinn Fein* hunger striker, left Dundalk last night. He was escorted to the station by a big contingent of Volunteers, marching in fours. At the station "The Soldier's Song" was sung, and cheers given. On their way back the Volunteers halted at the prison, and sang "Felons of Our Land." Immediately afterwards Wm. Mullins, Thos. Foley, Dan. Healy, John M'Galey, Tralee; Frank Magrath, Nenagh; Jas. Connolly and Thos. Cotter, of Clare, and Wm. Dann, Kilkenny, who had been on hunger strike since their arrival on Monday, were released. They were accompanied by the Volunteers and a big crowd to the Imperial Hotel, outside of which the crowd sang again "The Soldier's Song," and cheered for the prisoners. Afterwards the Volunteers were dismissed. There are seven *Sinn Fein* prisoners still in Dundalk Jail.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 66; wounded or missing, 167. Rank and File—Dead, 1,300; wounded or missing, 4,099. Analysis:—Killed—Officers, 39; men, 737. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 12; men, 63. Died of wounds—Officers, 15; men, 348. Dead—Men, 35. Wounded—Officers, 165; men, 3,525. Missing—Officers, 2; men, 281. Prisoners—Men, 44. Totals—Officers, 233; men, 5,035. Previously otherwise reported, 2. Reported prisoners of war, 25.

Naval Ratings:—Killed, 97; died of wounds, 10; drowned, 10; wounded, 145; prisoners, 5. Total, 267.

KILLED.

HEREFORD REGIMENT.
BERNET, Capt. G. N. | VAUGHAN, Sec. Lt. C.
CARVER, Lieut. A. | WAITE, Sec. Lt. J. H.
RUSSELL, Capt. E. R.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
BOULTON, Sec. Lt. C. V., Royal Regiment.
DAWE, Second Lieutenant R., Royal Scots.
EDMONDS, Lt. L., Royal West Kent Regiment.
GREEN, Lt. C. M., Royal Sussex Regiment.
HUDSON, Lt. A. C., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
JONES, Second Lieutenant G. N., Welsh Regiment.
KING, Sec. Lt. C. W., Machine Gun Corps.
MASTIN, Sec. Lt. F., Shr. For., attd. North'n. Regt.
REES, Lieutenant A. J., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
ROWE, Sec. Lt. A. A. D. G., Dorset Regiment.
WEBB, Lieutenant D. H., Machine Gun Corps.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.
BECK, Capt. A. E., Norfolk Regiment.
OUBITT, Capt. E. R., Norfolk Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
BALLANTYNE, Sec. Lt. A. J., Royal Flying Corps.
MCKEEVER, Capt. L. J., R.A.M.C., attd. R. Scots.
REES, Sec. Lt. J. C., Wales Bord., attd. Welsh R.
ROBSON, Sec. Lt. A., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
SIMSON, Lt.-Col. J. H., K.O.S.B. (Ma)., High. L.I.).
TAYLOR, Lieutenant H., Machine Gun Corps.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.
JONES, Maj. G. W., R.H.A., attd. R.F.A.
VALENTINE, Captain R., Yeomanry.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
BURLTON, Capt. H. L. G., M.C. | MOLYNEUX, Sec. Lt. H. R.
CLARKE, Sec. Lt. C. | RITCHIE, Capt. J. N.
LOWTHER, Sec. Lt. G. | ROSS, Lt. G. D.
M'VEAGH, Capt. H. J. | WILSON, Sec. Lt. H.
URQUHART, Lt. E. N.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
BACKHOUSE, Capt. C. A. | SCHOLEFIELD, Capt. R. H.
CAESAR, Capt. E. T.
EDWERTON, Capt. J. F. | THOMAS, Capt. D. P.
HISLOP, Capt. G. | GALBRAITH, Capt. D. H. A.
MORRISON, Capt. W. W.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.
BANKS, Sec. Lt. D. H. | FERKINS, Sec. Lt. R. T.
LITTLE, Sec. Lt. H. D. | SYKES, Sec. Lt. A. J.
LUFF, Sec. Lt. H. C. W. | WOOLLAND, Lt. J.
MOFFAT, Sec. Lt. J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.
CARRUTHERS, Sec. Lt. | FAERS, Sec. Lt. H. J.
COX, Sec. Lt. H. | HOLLIDGE, Sec. Lt. S. G.
FIELD, Sec. Lt. F.

HEREFORD REGIMENT.
EVELYN, Capt. F. H. | LEWIS, Sec. Lt. I. W.
FISHER, Sec. Lt. W. H. | NATLEE, Sec. Lt. G.

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.
BLATHERG, Sec. Lt. A. M. | WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. J. O.
EDMUNDS, Sec. Lt. E. | THOMAS, Sec. Lt. O. T.
MANTLE, Lt. D. E.
ROBERTS, Sec. Lt. W.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.
CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. R. | MACKAY, Lt. W. M.
J. T. | MACRAE, Bt. Maj. J. N., D.S.O.
CHRISTIE, Sec. Lt. T. C., M.C. | ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. H. R.
FERRIER, Sec. Lt. C. D.

WELSH REGIMENT.
DODD, Sec. Lt. R. P. | LIDDELL, Sec. Lt. H. F. R.
EVANS, Sec. Lt. J. D. | MACHON, Capt. G. C. S.
FOSTER, Sec. Lt. A. J.

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.
CLERK, Sec. Lt. T. R. | PARR, Sec. Lt. J. W.
FALCONER, Sec. Lt. J. A. | TOMENY, Sec. Lt. G. A.
GEMMELL, Sec. Lt. A. S.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.
BACKHOUSE, Captain P. | GRANT-SUTTLE, Lieut. G. L. P.
BITTLES, Captain L. P., Essex Regt.
BLAKESBY, Second Lieutenant F., Indf. Regt
BLEAKLEY, Second Lieutenant R., Royal Irish Rifles.
BRIGGS, Second Lieutenant C. A. L., Devon. Regt.
CRADDEN, Second Lieutenant J. W., Yeomanry.
GALLOWAY, Lieutenant R. A., R.E.
HALE, Second Lieutenant D., Class. Regt.
HARDIE, Second Lieutenant J. D., Yeomanry.
HENNELL, Second Lieutenant A. H., Worc. Regt.
HILL, Second Lieutenant R. G., Devon Regt.
KING, Lieutenant C. H., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
LEARY, Captain J. D., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
LYNCH, Second Lieutenant F. C., Devon Regt.
MACLAINE, Lt.-Col. R. H., M.C., Sco. Fus. (Capt., Arg. and Sutherland Highlanders).
MILLAR, Second Lieut. N., Arg. and Sutherland Highrs.
SIMONS, Captain J. G., M.C., North'd Fusiliers.
STATHAM, Sec. Lieut. W. H., Leic. R., attd. R.F.C.
TAYLOR, Lieut J. McN., Arg. and Sutherland Highrs.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.
CRUICKSHANK, Second Lieut. K. G., R.F.C.
DIXON, Second Lieut. H. P. N., North'd Fusiliers.
INSTONE, Second Lieutenant R. I., S. Staff. Regt.
THOMAS, Lieutenant C. B., R.F.C.
WILKINSON, Lieutenant D. S., R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.
KELLOGG, Second Lieutenant W. R., R.F.C.
RICHARDS, Second Lieut. A., King's (L'pool Regt.).

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
ARMSTRONG, Sec. Lt. G. W. | PEACOCK, Sec. Lt. M. A.
BRAITHWAITE, Sec. Lt. F. | RICHARDSON, Sec. Lt. R. H.
GILBERT, Sec. Lt. R. S. | CARROLL, Sec. Lt. C. F.
HILL, Lt. R. F. | EDWARDS, Sec. Lt. G. R.
LORD, Sec. Lt. T. V. | FITZGERALD, Sec. Lt. J. J.
MATTHEWSON, Sec. Lt. R. B. | STEVENSON, Sec. Lt. G.
NEWCOMB, Sec. Lt. M. | TALBOT, Sec. Lt. F. W.
NORTON, Sec. Lt. F. C. | TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. A.
WARD, Sec. Lt. A. A. | VICKERS, Sec. Lt. W.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
JOHNSTON, Second Lieutenant G., D. D. of Wall. R.
MCANN, Second Lieutenant A. J., Royal Dublin Fus.
SHORMAN, Second Lieutenant L. J., Royal Fus.
WILLIAMS, Second Lieut. H., Manch. Regt.

CORRECTION.
WOUNDED.
DOLBY, Lieut. R. C., K.O. Sco. Bord., should read DOLBEY, Lieut. R. C., K.O. Sco. Bord.

CANADIAN FORCES.

KILLED.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.
DOAK, Lt. J. | THOMAS, Lt. J. N. J.
SMITH, Lt. J. C. | YATES, Lt. J.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
AGGETT, Lieutenant W. H., Can. Ont. Regt.
BAKER, Lieutenant H. A., Alta. Regt.
COBB, Lieutenant H. M., Can. Engineers.
COTGRAVE, Lieutenant M. L. F., E. Ont. Regt.
GIBSON, Lieutenant T. E., Alta. Regt.
GILSON, Lieutenant W., Ont. Regt.
GRIER, Lieutenant B. S., Canadian M.G.C.
JOHNSON, Captain M. G., Quebec Regt.
LAURIE, Lieutenant S. M., Canadian M.G.C.
MACKENZIE, Lieut. W. A., Ont. Regt.
MALONEY, Lieutenant J. F., E. Ont. Regt.
PARKER, Lieutenant R. T., Alta. Regt.
PENDERGAST, Lieut. F. P., Alta. Regt.
POWIS, Major G. D., Alta. Regt.
ROBERTS, Lieutenant C. M., Cent. Ont. Regt.
STINSON, Major C. R., M.C., Man. Regt.
TIMLEY, Lieutenant O. E., Man. Regt.
WEBSTER, Lieutenant D. P., Canadian A.M.C.
WILSON, Captain S. H., Man. Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
BAIN, Lieutenant J., Canadian M.G.C.
DOLMAN, Lieutenant H. J., Cent. Ont. Regt.
HALL, Lieutenant A. E., Alta. Regt.
KENNEDY, Lieutenant H. A., B.C. Regt.
MACLEAN, Major W. L., Canadian A.M.C.
TIERNEY, Lieutenant A. P., Alta. Regt.
RILEY, Lieutenant C., Canadian F.A.
SCADDING, Lieutenant C. M., Man. Regt.
THERBLOCK, Lieutenant A. J., Canadian M.G.C.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.
COOK, Lieutenant G. A., Sask. Regt.
MONTAGNON, Lieutenant B. C., Canadian M.G.C.

NOW REPORTED DIED.
NASMYTH, Lieutenant A. W., Alta. Regt., attd. R.F.C.

WOUNDED.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.
BLACK, Capt. J. | ROBINS, Lt. N. W., M.C.
BOUTELLE, Capt. J. H. | STINSON, Lt. F. W.
CAMPEAU, Lt. A. V. | WILSON, Lt. D. M.
GRENIER, Lt. J.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.
BAND, Lt. F. G. | MILLER, Maj. A. P., M.C.
BROWN, Lt. J. F. | TURNBULL, Lt. W. B.
HALL, Lt. W. G. | BURR, Lt. F. H.
LAING, Lt. J. | LAMOTHE, Lt. A. R.
LASTIN, Lt. C. | MACDONALD, Lt. J. R.
M'GOUN, Lt. R. | PRESTON, Lt. W. T.
MARKINDER, Lt. J. | THOMAS, Sec. Lt. O. T.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND REGIMENT.
COOPER, Lt. R. N. H. | HORNE, Lt. A. G. O.
FISHER, Lt. G. | LORD, Lt. H. T.
FRICKE, Lt. A. D. | MORRISON, Lt. A.
HANNAN, Lt. S. | THOMPSON, Lt. A. R.
MATCHEWAN, Lt. E. | WEBSTER, Lt. J.
DAVIDSON, Lt. C. G. | MOWBRAY, Lt. C. McL.
FEARSLEY, Lt. W. F. | MUIRHEAD, Lt. J. F. R.
FEARSLEY, Lt. R. | PEARSON, Capt. R. W. H.
LITTLE, Maj. F. O. | M.C.
M'KAY, Lt. H. G. | WOOD, Lt. A.
MARTIN, Lt.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.
ARCHIBALD, Lt. A. D. | GRANT-SUTTLE, Lieut. G. L. P.
COOK, Lt. W. D.
DILL, Lt. A.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.
ALLINGHAM, Lieut. LEONARD, Maj. O. P., D.S.O.
LAWSON, Lt. W. C., M.C. | O'BRIEN, Lt. C. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.
BONNER, Lt. A. Y. | MORTON, Lt. J. R.
DARLING, Lt. C. | ROBERTSON, Lt. G.
DORET, Lt. J. F. | STIVER, Lt. H. C.
HEPBURN, Lt. C. | TURNER, Lt. D. K., M.C.
KERANS, Lt. R. O.

CANADIAN MACHINE GUN CORPS.
BATH, Lt. C. | VINING, Lt. E. R.
CONNOLLY, Lt. J. P. | ULRICH, Maj. B. M.
FORSTER, Lt. G. H.

CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.
DAWSON, Lt. W. H. | MOORHEAD, Lt. W. J.
M'CLINTOCK, Lt. G. A. | OLIVER, Lt. W. F.
MEWBURN, Lt. A. | PRILPOTT, Lt. E.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
EASTWOOD, Lt. V. McC. | MITCHELL, Lt. H. V.
MALKIN, Lt. F. | MOFFATT, Lt. H. G.
WHEABLE, Lt. G. A.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.
BRETT, Lt. J. | HOPE, Lt. A. P.
CAMERON, Lt. J. A. | PATTERSON, Lt. M. F.
GIBSON, Lt. T.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
FETHERLY, Lt. H. C., Canadian Cyclist Corps.
HARDING, Lt. A., Canadian Engineers.
HITCHON, Lt. W. W., B.C. Regiment.
KINGCH, Lt. A. D., B.C. Regiment.
LATORNELL, Lt. A. J., Canadian Railway Troops.
M'LELLAN, Capt. D. J., Canadian A.M.C.
PORTER, Lt. D., Canadian A.M.C.
SCOTT, Capt. W. H., Canadian A.M.C.
SHACKLETON, Lt. H. W., Canadian Engineers.
TWHAITES, Lt. B. C., B.C. Regiment.
WHITTOCK, Capt. H. W., Canadian A.M.C.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.
NEWCOMB, Lt. L., Manitoba Regiment.

MISSING.
DEANS, Lt. J. H., Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.
SMYTHE, Lt. C., M.C., Can.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

WOUNDED.
M'KENZIE, Sec. Lt. C., New Zealand Field Artillery.
WARING, Capt. F., New Zealand Infantry.

OTHER RANKS.

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KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Gibbs, 9245 R. (Glasgow); Lennon, 19008 M. (Edinburgh); Mullen, 19005 M. (Edinburgh).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Smart, 7723 Cpl. G. (Liverpool).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Pole, 412809 Z. J. (Salford).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.—ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Scott, 1650 J. (Rathmullan).

DIED OF WOUNDS.
IRISH GUARDS.—O'Connor, 7371 J. (Salford).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Graham, 23406 J. (Ballyshannon).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Mitchell, 969 J. (Lurgan).

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke of Abercorn returned to Dublin on Monday from Hampden House, London.

The Earl of Enniskillen, who arrived in Dublin on Monday, left yesterday for Adare, County Limerick, to attend the coursing meeting to-day.

Priscilla Countess Annesley arrived in Dublin yesterday, and will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Fowle at the Royal Hospital during her stay in Dublin.

Lord Castlemaine arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from London.

Lord Rathdonnell arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from Carlow.

Captain and Lady Dorothie Moore arrived in Dublin on Tuesday for the Curragh Races.

Sir Hugh M'Calmont arrived in Dublin on Tuesday from London.

The Count Balsaar, Royal Italian Consul, and Countess Balsaar have left Kingstown for Italy for two months.

The marriage arranged between Michael Beresford Gunn, Lieutenant R.A.M.C. (S.R.), youngest son of the late Michael Gunn, Esq., and Mrs. Gunn, 41 Lancaster road, South Hampstead, and Vera Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Green Foley, Ivanhoe, Sandford road, will take place at Howth Church on Monday, 26th November, at 2 o'clock. No invitations will be issued, but all friends will be welcome at the church.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at Sidmouth on December 12th, between Major Robert Humphreys, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, son of the late Mr. William D. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys, of Broomfield House, Midleton, Co. Cork, and Mollie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gray, of Sidcliffe, Sidmouth, Devonshire.

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Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamer.—Lieut.-Colonel Pfolliott, Lieut. D. D. Dow, Capt. E. Lindy, Capt. Norton Trail, Capt. Tyrrell, Miss Morgan, Surgeon-Gen. Evatt, Mrs. Evatt, Lieut. W. H. Harrington, General Kays, Major F. Rose, Colonel Greene, Lady Mostyn, Lieut. Hon. Gilbert R. B. Healey, R.I.P., Capt. W. S. Myles, Count and Countess Salazar, Lady G. Hunt, Lt. C. D. Howat, C. B. Dunville, Lieut. H. Farrell, A. W. Farrell, G. M'Nee, Wm. Cunlatey, G. Weldon, A. Manning, Mrs. Hope-Johnstone, Miss F. D. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. H. Weldon, Mrs. Ebbs, Miss F. Topham, Miss H. Barry, Miss Sherwood.

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CONCILIATION BOARD FOR DUBLIN.

As a sequel to the proposal to appoint a Conciliation Board for Dublin, a fully-attended meeting, representative of employers and employed in the city, was held last evening in the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor presiding. The employers' representatives included nominees from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, the Employers' Federation, the Coal Merchants' Association, the Shipping Association, and the Master Printers' Association; while on behalf of the employés there were seven delegates nominated by the Dublin Trades Council.

The Lord Mayor submitted to the meeting a scheme which he had drafted, and after a discussion it was decided that the scheme be brought before the different organisations represented and considered by them, the meeting being adjourned for a fortnight to allow of such consideration.

TRADE DISPUTES IN THE CITY.

In connection with the dispute in the Dublin printing trade, a conference of representatives was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, last evening, the Lord Mayor presiding. An offer on behalf of the masters was submitted to the men, and was to be considered by the men's organisations on Friday night. The conference will meet again at the Mansion House at 12 o'clock noon to-day, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor.

It is stated that the employés of the fishmongers and poulterers of Dublin have sent in a demand for an increase from all firms of 15s. on the average weekly wages, double pay for casual and time workers, and a sixty hours' week. A conference will be held by the Irish Transport Workers' Union will be held at the Mansion House to-morrow. In the drapery trade it is stated that a settlement has been reached with two firms who, it is understood, have granted increases from 4s. to 7s. 6d. The men remain at work in the other firms, but so far no terms have been arrived at.

The dispute in connection with the strike in the coal trade. A settlement was arrived at yesterday, and was ratified at a mass meeting of the men at the offices of the Transport Workers' Union.

ENGLISHMEN REMOVED FROM DUBLIN.

About sixty civilian Englishmen were removed from Dublin last night by the London and North-Western Railway Company's steamer sailing from the North Wall. They were in the custody of a strong armed military escort.

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Bowden, 6145 R. (York); McCrow 11518 A. (Rotherfield); Moran, 6739 J. (Bolton); Roche, 19018 M. (Limerick). FUSILIERS.—Dodds, 26279 L. Cpl. W. (Belfast); Marston, 30802 R. (Leicester); Millard,

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FUNDS EASY. NATIONAL BANKS GOOD. COATS FIRM. OTHER TEXTILES EASY. DUNLOP RUBBERS SCARCE.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Operations on 'Change to-day were exceedingly poor in volume, and the alterations in prices were mostly trivial. The demand for National Bank shares was resumed, and Dunvilles whiskey shares improved, but otherwise points of interest were very few. The Funds were lower when quoted. War Loan 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 84⅞. Do. 5 p.c. 1-16 to 93 13-16. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 1-16 to 54⅜, and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 64⅛. Dublin Corporation Stock was unaltered at 63½.

In the Bank section Nationals were bid up ¼ to 16¼, while Hibernians fell 1-16 to 4 7-16.

In Breweries Guinness Ord. fell 1-16 to 29⅞. Dublin Distillers' Ord. repeated 60s., while Dunvilles, not recently quoted, rose ¾ to 11¼ rather sellers. John Jameson and Son Debs. were inquired for.

As regards Steam Securities City of Dublin Stock rose 1 to 52 for an exceptional lot.

In Telegraphs Marconi Pref. recovered 6d. to 52s., and the Ord. were unaltered at 63s. Americans realised 21s. 3d., while Canadians fell another 3d. to 9s. 9d.

Home Rails remain easy with very little support in the market. Great Northern Ord. fell ⅛ to 86⅞. Great Southern and Western Ord. ½ to 73½; do. Pref. ⅜ to 73⅛, and do Guaranteed 1 to 74. Dublin and South Eastern Ord. rose ½ to 11. Midland Great Western issues were all idle.

Among Tramways Cork Electric Debs. were called 66 sellers, but no reasonable bid was made. Dublin United issues were in a like request. The Ord. rose ⅛ to 7⅜, and the Pref. 1-16 to 10⅛.

Dunlops show a little irregularity. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1s. 6d. to 92s. 6d. bid, but Parent Deferred fell 1s. 4½d. to 51s. ex dividend., while the Ord. at 24s. were unchanged.

In Drapery Shares Pim Bros.' Ord. repeated 5⅞, and the Pref. 94s. 6d.

Among Textiles Coats' Ord. rose 1-16 to 6⅝, while Bradford Dyers fell 6d. to 33s. Calico Ord. 4½d. to 14s. 3d., and Fine Spinners' Ord. 6d. to 34s. 6d. Cottons at 54s. were firm.

Manufacturing and Miscellaneous Securities met with very little attention. Hely's Ord. were 1½d better at 19s. 10½d. Burke Ord. and Pref. at 80s. were unaltered. Rubber Trust Shares realised 32s. 9d.

Exchequer 6 p.c Registered Bonds repeated 101 7-16, and the 5 p.c. 1920 fetched 99⅝.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—85, 4⅞.
4½ per cent. War Loan—99⅛, ¼, ⅜, ⅛.
5 per cent. War Loan (35 deals)—93⅞ (ex. bar.), 11-16 (ex. bar.), ⅞, ⅜, 13-16, 5⅛ (ex. bar.), 3 13-16, 11-16, 5 1-16 (ex. bar.), 3 13-16, ⅞, ¾, 5⅜ (ex. bar.).
4 per cent. War Loan—100, 99⅞, 100⅛, 1-16.
B.S. Arms—53/6, 3d.
British-American Tobacco—103/9, 4/-, 1½d., 3d. (ex. bar.).
British-Argentine Meat—22/1½, 2/-, 1½d., 3d., 1/10½, 2/-, 3d.
British Oil and Cake—31/3, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 2/-.
Dunlop Ord.—93/3, 1/10½, 2/6, 9d.
Lever "C"—20/-, 1½d., 20/-, 1½d.
Maypole Def.—29/3, 9/-, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 9/-, 30/-, 29/6, 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 4½d.
Niger—42/3, 6d., 3/3, 2/6, 9d.
Nobels—73/6, 3/-, 9d., 6d.
Parent Tyre Ord (x.d.)—24/-.
Parent Tyre Def.—51/6.
Smithfield Argentine—26/1½, 5/10½, 6/-, 5/9.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/-, 14/10½, 9d., 11½d., 15/-, 14/10½, 9d., 15/- (close, 14/9, 15/3).
Rubber Trust—32/9, 10½d., 9d., 3/-, 1½d., 2/7½, 3/-, 2/9, 11½d., 10½d., 3/-, 2/9 (close, 32/6, 33/6).
Do. Options—15/10½, 16/-.
Linggi Rubber—30/7½, 4½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 1/6.
Armstrong—41/10½, 2/6, 3d., 2/9, 10½d.
Vickers (39 deals)—39/6 (ex. bar.), 40/- (ex. bar.), 3d., 1/1½, 1/-, 40/6, 10½d., 9d., 6d., 41/-, 40/3, 7½d., 10½d., 1/-.
Burmah Oil—6 13-16, 7, 1-16, 7, ⅛, 7, 1-16, 7, 3-32, £7 0/9, 7⅛, £6 19/9, 7 3-32, 7, ⅛.
Mexican Eagle—63/3, 6d., 4/-, 3/9, 6d., 4/-.
Shell (40 deals)—115/-, 7½d., 16/-, 16/-, 15/7½, 15/-, 1½d., 14/9, 15/-, 7½d., 3d., 15/-, 3¾d., 7½d., 14/4½, 9d.
Bukit Rajah—10 9⅛.
Marconi Ord.—62/6, 3d., 2/- 3/1½, 3d., 6d.
Do. International—50/9, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d.
Do. American—21/4½, 3d., 2½d., 3d., 1½d., 1/-.
Do. Canada—9/11¼.
Duff Development—14/10½, 15/-, 1½d., 14/10½, 15/1½, 3d., 1½d.
City Deep—66/3, 7½d., 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 7/-, 6/3, 7/6, 6/7½, 10½d., 7/6.
Government Areas—72/6, 3/-, 2/6, 2/-, 1½d., 10½d., 3d., 3/1½, 2/9.
Johannesburg Consolidated—19/-, ¾d., 1½d., 2d., 3d.
Burmah Corporation—80/-.
Allsopp—17½, 17.
Do. Pref.—36½, 5½, 6, 5½.
Arrol—37/3, 8/9.
Colchester Brewing—62/6, 60/-, 7½d., 60/-.
Distillers Co.—£14 1/-, £14 2/3.
Seager, Evans, and Co.—28/6, 3d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 9d.
Associated Portland Cement—73/1½, 6/3, 5/-.
Do. Pref.—7¼ (ex. bar.), £7 3/6, 4/6, 7 3-16, 3-32, ¼.
Brunner Mond—91/6, 9d., 2/1½.
Coats—6 9-16, 11-16, £6 6/-, 6½, 9-16.
De Dion Bouton—13/4½, 6d., 7½d., 14/1½, 13/6, 6d., 10½d., 14/6, 15/-, 14/4½.
Dick Kerr—28/10½, 9d., 7½d., 9/-, 8/10½, 9/3, 8/9, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 9/-, 8/10½, 1½d.
Eley Bros.—44/3, 6d., 5/-, 4/6.
Van Den Bergh—47/4, 7/-, 6/7½.
Vauxhall Motor—27/6, 7/-.
White, Tomkins, and Courage—25/4½, 6d.
Otis Steel—180, 1.
Projectile—22/-, 20/-, 1/3, 20/4½, 1/-, 20/6, 21/3, 1/-, 1½d., 20/6, 3d., 1/3.
P. and O.—93, 2½.
Do. Def.—331½, 29½.
Anglo-Dutch—35/1½, 4/9, 5/-, 3d., 5/-, 4/9, 5/3, 4/10½.
Ivanhoe—45/-, 4/8½, 5/4½.
Daggafontein (30 deals)—18/3, 19/1½, 8/10½, 9/3, 1½d., 8/10½, 9/1½, ¾d., 3d., 1½d., 8/10½, 9/-, 4½d., 9/-, 4½d., 6d.
East African—26/3, 6/-, 6d., 5/6, 6/10½, 8/1½, 6/10½, 5/6, 8/1½, 9/4½, 31/3, 28/3, 7/6.
Modderfontein "B"—8¼ (ex. bar.), 15-16 (ex. bar.), ⅞.
New Kleinfontein—21/6 (ex. bar.), 2/3, 4½d.
New Modderfontein—22 13-16, ⅞, 15-16, 13-16, 3 3-32.
Rezende—72/6 (ex. bar.), 81/-.
Tanganyika—73/1½, 4½d., 4/4½, 5/-, 4/1½, 3/9.
Zambesia—27/3, 6/1½ (ex bar.), 7/-, 6/9, 7½d., 7/-, 6/9, 7½d. 7/-, 6/7½, 9d., 4½d.
Mount Morgan—33/6, 10½d., 4/-, 3/9, 4/-, 1½d., 3/10½, 4/-.
Poderosa—60/7½, 1/10½, 2/6, 1/3, 2½d., 6d., 3/9, 1/10½, 3/1½, 1/3, 10½d., 3/9, 4/4½, 1/10½, 6¾d., 1/10½.
Redcroft Steam Navigation—53/6, 4½d., 5/-, 4/3, 5/-, 3d., 6d., 4/3, 9d., 3d.
Russian 5 per cent. Loan—60, 59⅞, ⅞, 60⅛, ⅛, ⅜.
Do. 4½ per cent. Loan—52, 1⅛, ⅞.
Midland Bank—7 11-16, ⅝, 11-16 (ex. bar.), 11-16, ⅝, 11-16, ⅝.
County Bank—15, 14⅞, 15, 14 15-16, 15, 14 15-16, 15, 14 15-16, ⅞, 15-16 (ex. bar.), 15-16.
Weardale Pref.—23/3.
Empire Tea—39/6, 40/-, 6d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) ... 5 p.c.

There was a better demand for money in the Loan Market, and, while the rate for day-to-day advances was not altered at 4 to 4½ p.c., the accent appeared to be upon the higher figure. Weekly loans were in fair request at 4½ p.c. There was no general change in the view that no alteration would take place in deposit rates until after the turn of the month. There was not much business to report in the Discount Market, where the posted rate for fine bank drafts of all dates from two to six months remained at 4½ p.c. The demand for short-dated Treasury bills in the open market was still inclined to stiffen the quotation for December bills, being 4½ p.c. Trade paper was about the same, with very little doing.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917	5%		
60 days fine	4½%	Trade	5 5½%
3 months "	4½%	"	5⅜%
4 months "	4½%	"	5⅜%
6 months "	4½%	"	5⅜ 6%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	4 4½%		
do. for a week	4½%		
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans	5½%		
Deposit allowance: Banks	4%		
do. Discount houses at call	4%		
do. do. at notice	4¼%		

The New York exchange was steady at 4.76 7-16 to 4.76 9-16.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.29½ to 27.31½; Amsterdam, 10.69 to 10.72; Italy, 42.15 to 42.27; Madrid, 20.05 to 20.10; Petrograd, 373 to 378; Rio 90 days' bills, 13 1-16d.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Ulster Bank	12¼
London City and Midland	7⅛
Union of London and Smiths Bank	23¼
Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent.	79
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	6⅝
Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Ord.	34/7½
Linen Thread Co. 4 per cent. Deb.	73
York street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref.	10¼
Sawers 5 per cent. Cum. Pref.	13/-
M'Caw, Stevenson, and Orr 4½ per cent. Deb.	60
Parent Tyre Co. Def.	50/9
Parent Tyre Co. Ord.	24/-
Shell Transport	5⅛
Vickers	41/6
British Alumn.	32/4½

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—Anglo-Egyptian Oilfield Co.—Gemsah production for week, 19 tons (last week, 21 tons); Hungada, 3,419 tons (last week, 3,135 tons).

Rubber Output.—Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java, 64,775lb.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.—Last week—Buenos Ayres Western, £14,000 dec.; Paraguay Central, £270 dec.; Central Argentine, £22,600 inc.; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £13,000 inc.; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, £1,000 inc.; Leopoldina, £5,518 inc.; Central Uruguay, £687 inc.; ditto, Eastern Extension, £288 inc.; ditto, Western Extension, £48 inc.; ditto, Northern Extension, £910 inc.; Canadian Northern, £214,700 inc.; Cuban Central, £4,080 inc.; Entre Rios, £5,100 inc.; Cordoba Central, £12,550 inc.; Western of Havana, £1,673 inc.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

A special note has now been inserted in the Stock Exchange Supplementary List of "Unquoted" securities stating that the purchaser of National War Bonds and Exchequer Bonds has to pay accrued interest, in addition to the quoted price. This, of course, is understood in the market, but it is well that it should be emphasised officially, in order that the public may be under no misapprehension.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS FIRM.

GOOD EFFECT OF HAIG'S VICTORY.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

The fine war news from the Western front, together with the favourable character of advices from the Italian and Palestine areas, was matter for general cheerfulness on the Stock Exchange, but it failed to noticeably affect markets, which were mostly firm in a languid way, business being still on a light scale. Gilt-edged issues enjoyed a steady undertone. The 4½ p.c. War Loan eased 1-16 to 99⅛, but the 3½ p.c. and 5 p.c. Loans and Consols were all without net change. The tendency of War Bond sales to increase and of the Treasury bill sales to decrease was matter for favourable comment in this part of the House, but members do not, of course, lose sight of the fact that it means money is going into a more permanent form of investment. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities there was only a moderate volume of business to report. Colonial Loans were supported in a light way, while Indian Government 3½ p.c.'s were brisk around 64½ and the Threes around 55. The 2¾ p.c. Irish Land Loan moved between 54⅜ and 54⅝, and the 3 p.c. Loan between 59 11-16 and 59⅞. Bank of England Stock was firm around 202. Local Loans Stock held firm.

ALLIED BONDS IRREGULAR.

In the Foreign market French Fives drooped ⅛ to 77⅝. As regards the rest of the Allied group, Russian Fours were unchanged at yesterday's set-back, but the Fives at 60 were ½ weaker. Japanese issues, as a whole, were cheerful, but the Fives of 1907 receded ½ to 91¼. Italian Rentes were unchanged, but steadier after yesterday's set-back at 51½. Greek Monopoly Fives fell 1 to 51.

HOME RAILS STEADY.

In the Home Railway department attention centred on the Trunk and Trade group as usual, but even in this section there was not much quotable movement on the session. Passenger Stocks kept in the background, and Scotch Stocks ruled slow.

AMERICANS UNCERTAIN.

In the American market prices were occasionally higher on adjustment to parities this morning, but the gains, which often averaged ½, were not noticeable at the finish. Denver Pref. exceptionally was marked back a dollar to 19, and National of Mexico 2nd Pref. lost ½ at 6.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.

Canadian Pacifics gained a moderate fraction at 161. Grand Trunks left off without change after moderate fluctuation. Mexican Rails were quiet. Several Argentine Rails registered net gains of ½ to 1, and Buenos Ayres Great Southerns at 73½ were 1½ higher. Buenos Ayres Westerns were a point up to 71.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market, Shipping securities remained cheerful on the whole, and Iron and Steel Shares were still supported. In the former group Royal Mails rose a point to 115½. P. and O. Def. was firm, without change. Indo-China Steam Navigation Def. continued to meet good support around 33. Court Line was back to around 39/-. Redcroft SS. touched 55/-, but finished rather under that level. Among Armaments, Projectiles reacted 1/- to 21/- on realisations. Vickers advanced 1/6 to 41/-. Armstrongs, at 42/6, were another 1/- higher. Dick Kerrs rose to 29/6 on amalgamation talk. Otis Steels were marked back 2. There was not much doing among Breweries, but Bass Pref., at 81, was a point higher. The Land group merely marked time. Assoc. Cements were dull, the Ord. falling 1-16 to 3 5-16. Banks were colourless, and Marconis ruled slow.

MINING MARKET CHEERFUL.

The appearance of the Mining market was fairly cheerful, and it appeared that the war news had materially stiffened the undertone, more inquiries from bargain-hunters being reported. Kaffir Finance Shares were steady, and in the Far Eastern group Modderfonteins were firmer at the finish. Diamonds were inclined to harden. Rhodesians remained cheerful, and Silver Shares dull. Tintos were lightly offered from Paris, but Tin Shares reflected another jump of £4 15/- per ton in the metal.

RUBBER SHARES LESS ACTIVE.

The price of rubber was unchanged at 2/6 per lb. The Share market was on the dull side all day, but prices showed a tendency to harden at the finish upon the satisfactory war news from the Western front. Anglo-Dutch were a good spot, with buyers at 35/1½, but Anglo-Malay, at 15/1½, and Anglo-Java at 7/6, were lower. Eastern Sumatra improved to 3/-. Langen Java declined to 47/6, but Nirmala hardened to 25/6 bid. Sungei Choh were lower, with sellers around 87/6, and United Sumatra were a little better at 9/4½. In the Borneo group the principal feature of interest was the issue of the Sablas annual report, which shows earnings of just under 10 p.c., the company now entering the dividend list with a first distribution of 6 p.c. The crop for the year of 426,400lb. shows a big increase on the previous year's output of 160,953lb., while the estimate of the current year of 509,000lb. promises to be substantially exceeded. Last year the "all in" costs dropped 5d. per lb. to 1/7½. The greater part of the crop was secured from young trees, and no doubt costs will show a further substantial reduction this year. The price of the shares declined somewhat to 25/9 sellers upon surface disappointment with the rate of dividend. Some of the dealers expected a higher distribution; but when the salient points of the report become better appreciated there is likely to be no lack of demand by far-sighted investors. Lok Kawi Options offered at 4/6, while Manchester N.B. were 35/6 sellers.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Oil Shares were on the firm side, though Shells turned hesitating after a further advance. Burmahs jumped 4/6 to 7⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSAM CO.—Bonus of 10 per cent., or £2 per share, making 25 per cent. for 1916 crop.

CASSEL CYANIDE.—Final dividend of 2/- per share.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL.—Dividend of 6 per cent. for the year on Ord. and 2 per cent. (actual) on Participating Pref.

ARNISTON COAL COMPANY.—Dividend of 24/- per share, free of tax, on Ordinary Shares, making, with interim dividend, 40/- per share for the year to September 30th last.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55⅞,6⅛	French Loan	77⅛,⅝ − ¼
War Ln. 3½%	84⅞,5⅛	Irish Land 3 p.c.	58-60
do. 4½%	99⅛,⅜ + 1-16	Do. 2¾	54-5
do. 5%	93⅝,⅞	India 3 p.c.	54⅞,55⅛
do. 4%	99⅞,100⅛	do. 3½ p.c.	64-5

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	58¼,9¼	L.&S.W new 5 p.c. Pf.	92-4
Cal'dn. Df. Or	8¾,9¼ + ¼	Metropolitan	22⅛,3⅛
Cent. Lon. Df.	28-33	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	76-7
Chatham Ord.	8¼,¾ + ¼	do. District	15-16
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6½,7½ + ¼	Midland Def.	56,⅜
Gt. Eastern	13½	N. Brit. Def.	13¾,14
Gt. N. Pref.	61⅛,2⅛	N. East Con.	97,⅜ + ¼
do. Def.	36⅛,⅞	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
Gt. Western	84⅜,5⅜	Sth. Est. Df.	29⅜,⅞ + ¼
Hull & Barns'y	42-3	do. 5 Pref.	80-2
Lancs. & Yks	66-7	Taff Vale	53-4
L. & N.W.	90⅜,1⅜	Und. Elec.	1⅝,⅞
do. 4½ Pf.	92-4	do. In. Bds.	81⅜,2⅜
L. & S-W.	81-84	do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102-4
do. Def	22⅜,3⅜		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	50-2	N.Y. Ontario	20-2
Denver	9⅛,10⅛	Southern	27-9
do. Pref.	18-20 − 1	Mex. Nat. 1st Pf.	15-17
Erie	22-4	do. 2nd Pf.	5⅜,6⅜ − ½
do. Pref.	32-5	In. Mer. Marine	28-33
Missouri	6⅜,7⅜	do. Pref.	104-6

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	160-2 + ½	Brazil 5 pc. Pf.	10-12
Grand Trunk	8⅜,9⅜	B. Ayres Gt. S.	73-4 + 1½
do. 4 pc. Guar.	50-1	B. Ayres Pac.	38-40 + 1
do. 1st Pref.	50-5	B. Ayres & Wt.	70-2 + 1
do. 2nd Pref.	41-3	Cen Arg'tine	58⅜,9⅜ + ½
do. 3rd Pref	19⅜,20⅜	Cen. Urugy	50-2
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	65-7	Entre Rios	22-4
do. 5 p.c. 3y nts.	98-100	do. 5 pc. Pref	51-3
Antofa'ta Pf.	85-7	Mex. Rails	17⅜,18⅜
do. Def.	130-2	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	51⅜,2⅜
Argen. G.W.	49-51	do. 6 pc. Pf.	28-30
Armavir To'pe	50-2	Mex. S. Debs.	30-3
Bahia Blanca	62-4	San Paulo	182½,4½ + 1½
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	64-6	Un. Havana	78-80
Brazil Rail	4⅜,5⅜		

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pf. Ord.	17-19	Guinness	295-305
do. 5% Pref.	36-38	do. Pref.	109-114
B'tholomay Pf	4⅞,5⅜	South African	1⅛,⅝
Bass, Rat. Pref.	80-2 + 1		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	42 0,43/0 + 1/0	Kent Coal Con.	9/6,10/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅛,⅜ − 1-16	Kynoch	1⅛,⅜
do. Pref.	7,⅛	Lipton	1⅛,1⅜ + 1-16
B.S.A.	2⅛,⅜	do. Pref.	[illegible]
B. & A. Meat	21/3,22/3	Lyons	3⅞,4⅛
British Oil Ck.	31/0,32/0 + /3	Maypole Def.	[illegible]
do. 5% Pf.	⅝,⅞	National Rr.	32/6,33/6
Cammell Laird	6⅞,7⅛	Nobel	3⅝,⅞
Cargo Fleet	23/6,24/6	Otis Steel	178-83 − 2
Coats	6⅝,⅞	Pahang	11/9,12/0 + /6
Courtaulds	6⅛,7	Parent Tyre Or.	1⅛,⅜
Court Line	39/0,40/0	do. Def.	12⅛,⅜
Cunard Ord.	3⅞,4⅛	Pease Partns.	16⅜,17⅜
Curtis & Harvey	2⅛,⅜	P. & O. Def.	328-33
Dunlop Rub.	4⅛,⅜ + 1-16	Projectiles (1/)	20/6,21/6 − 1/0
Eastmans	10/6,11/6	Royal Mail Ord.	114-17 + 1
Eley Bros.	2⅛,⅜ + 1-16	Salt Union	1⅛
Fr's'r & Ch'm'rs	19/0,20/0	do. Pref.	1⅛,⅜
Furness Withy	2⅜,⅝	S. Durham St	41/0,42/0
Harrod's	2⅛,⅜	U. St'm N. Zeal.	1⅛,⅜
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅛,⅜	Vickers	40/6,41/6 + 1/6
do. 15% Cm. Or.	2⅛,⅜	Weard'le c.p.	23/6,4/6
J. Brown	28/6,29/6	Work'n Iron	28/6,29/6
do. (15/pd)	27/6,28/6		

MINING SHARES.

Apex	7/9 − 3d	Modder	23⅛ − ⅛
Arizona	2⅜ + 1-16	Modder Deep	7 − ⅛
Ballaghat Pref.	5/ − 7½d	Mex. M. El Oro.	5⅛ + 1-16
Casey Cobalt	7/ + 3d	Mt. Morgan	3/4 + 3d
Chartered	15/1½ + 1½d	Nundydroog	26/3 + 3d
City and Sub.	1⅛ − 1-16	Ooregum Pref.	26/3 + 3d
Daggafontein	19/ + 3d	Oceana Cons.	4/6 − 3d
Durban-Rd.	1⅛	Poderosa	3⅛ + ⅛
De Beers	13⅛ − ⅛	Russo-Asiatic	3⅛ + ⅛
Do. Pref.	12⅞ − ⅛	Robinson	1 − 1-16
Falcon	17/ − 3d	Simmer Deep	2/9 + 3d
Kleinfontein	22/ − 6d	Sulphide	28/6 − 6d
Langlaagte	15/ − 6d	Tanalyk	1⅛ − 1-16
Luipaard's V.	5/ − 1/	Trans. Cons.	1⅛ + ⅛
Mt. Lyell	27/6 + 3d	Vereeniging	15/3 − 3d
Meyer	9/ + 3d	Witwaters. Deep	7/ + 6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	65/7½ + 7½d	Malayalam	43/ − 6d
Bandar Sum.	20/ + 1/3	Mooply Valley	47/9 − 9d
Beaufort Bor.	24/6 + 6d	Nordanal	29/4½ + 1½d
Bukit Panjong	10/9 + 3d	Pegoh	64/ − 2/3
Bukit Rajah	9⅛ + ⅛	Perak R. Pl.	8/1½ + 1½d
B. Sembawang	3/1½ + 3d	Rubber Trust	32/9d
Carey United	21/6 + 1/	Sablas	25/9 − 6d
Consol. Malay	15/3 + 1½d	Sing United	3/7 − 1d
Hayoop	25/6 + 1/6	Sung. Buaya	64/6 + 10½d
Johore Rub.	30/1½ + 4½d	Sungei Choh	87/6 − 7½d
Kaiaintoo	26/9 + 3d	Sun. Kapar	11/10½ + 1½d
Kimanis	28/6 + 4½d	Sung. Dungar	32/6 − 7½d
Kombok	5/10½ − 1½d	Tali Ayer	43/ − 6d
Lanadron	42/ + 1/6	Tebrau	72/6 − 1/6
Lanas	5/7 + 1½d	Telogoredjo	51/3 − 1/
Ledbury	51/3 − 2/6	Un. Serdang	12/3 − 1½d
Lendu	37/6½ − 1½d	Un. S. Betong	76/ − 3d
Linggi	25/9 + 6d	Un. Sematra	9/4½ + 1½d
Lok Kawi	51/6 + 1/	Vallambrosa	24/ − 6d
Lumut	48/1½ − 1/10½		

* Price at Birmingham 36/6. † Ex div.

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B	27/9 − 3d	Do. Pref.	64/ + 1½d
Baku	1/11½ + 2½d	Shell	114/9 − 10½d
Burmah	7¼ + ⅛	Spies	9/1½ + 4½d
Lobitos	44/ + 3d	Ural Caspian	23/9 − 9d
Mex. Eagle	62/9 − 1½d		

TEA SHARES.

Ceylon Plant	6⅛ + ⅛	Empire (£1)	40/6 + 9d
Dooars (£1)	55/6	Jokai	17½
Doom Dooma	18⅛	Single Ord.	41/-

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

British Law Fire, Nos. 100001 to 150000	5¾
Commercial Union	33⅛
Law Union and Rock, Nos. 1 to 75,000	7⅛
London	58¾, 9
Sun	15⅛

SALES AT LIVERPOOL:

Guardian 5 per cent. Pref.	68/-*
Liverpool and London and Globe	21⅛
London and Lancashire Fire	33⅛

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

Market again active, and prices strong. Rudges rapidly advanced, Swifts and Rolls Royce in demand, Singers and Triumphs lower, Sunbeams hardened.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	31	0	Rudges	51	0
Components	26	0	Singers	58	6
Do. Def.	25	9	Stars	20	0
Do. Pref.	26	6	Sunbeams	83	3
Darracq	38	3	Swifts	25	6
Dennis	37	6	Triumphs	45	9
Enfields	33	10½	Parent	23	10½
Humbers	17	6	Do. Def.	50	6
Do. Pref.	18	0	Dunlop	91	6
Premier	1	6	Do. Pref.	20	3
Rolls Royce	68	3	Small Arms	53	4½
Rovers	65	3	Vulcans	60	6

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Inquiry for Textiles active. Coats advanced 15d. and Dyers and Sewing Cottons 6d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	20/9	21/-	Coats	6 9-16	6⅝
Do. Pref.	19/3	19/6	Sew. Cottons	53/6	54/-
Brad. Dyers	33/-	33/6	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/6
Do. Pref.	18/-	18/6	Fine Spinners	34/6	34/9
"Slubbers"	7/-	7/3	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Calico Print	14/3	14/6	Eng. Velvets	27/-	27/6
Do. Pref.	15/3	15/6	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/3

SUGAR BEET CULTIVATION IN IRELAND.

ITS POSSIBILITIES AND PROSPECTS.

A special meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing addresses as to the possibilities of sugar beet cultivation and manufacture of sugar in Ireland.

Mr. M. J. Minch, J.P., President of the Chamber, occupied the chair.

The President said that the initial expense of a sugar factory would be a serious item—perhaps £300,000—and it would require to have an output of 40,000 tons in order that it should pay. It would require the produce of 3,000 acres every year, and the rotation of four years would require 12,000 acres.

Major G. B. O'Connor, J.P. (Cork), introduced the subject. He said that recent experience and present conditions had taught the Irish people that the question of sugar supply was an important one to the whole community. The climate and soil of Ireland were admirably fitted for growing sugar beet, and our unequalled water supply and transit facilities should place Ireland in front of foreign competition. Many advantages would attend the cultivation of sugar beet. In the year before the war Ireland imported 135,000 tons of sugar, principally beet, and paid for it £1,750,000. Besides helping to keep this immense sum in the country, there were other reasons why Ireland should try to be independent of foreign supplies. At present Ireland required for domestic purposes more sugar, proportionately, than other countries, and our consumption would increase with the improvement in the conditions of living. The first consideration was—What reason had they to assume that the cultivation of sugar beet and the manufacture of sugar could be made an agricultural and commercial success in this country? Ireland's climate, soil, and local advantages are eminently favourable to the industry. Beet is an easy crop, and does not require expensive machinery or heavy labour; and where the manufacture was carried on it gave employment in subsidiary industries. Farmers would find sugar beet would pay them better than the heavier corps. There were some difficulties in the path of the enterprise. Unless there be a market there could be no paying cultivation. That market could only be secured by a factory within a convenient distance of the place where the crop was grown, thus affording facilities for disposing of the roots. Ireland had all the requisites in abundance. Unused mills might be converted, and, possibly, the farmers might assist to erect factories, as was being down elsewhere, on the co-operative system. In regard to the financial side of the question, he said it was agreed by experts that if crops could be raised at £10 per acre and sold at 18s. per ton, 15 tons to the acre, it might be considered a paying price. The speaker quoted figures to prove that the production of the beet could be made a paying business for the farmer. Before the war, sugar cost £15 per ton; it had risen last summer to £46 per ton. But, allowing for a fall to £30 a ton, it was calculated that the production of sugar would pay very well. The question of bounties and other Government assistance had to be considered. In this connection he mentioned that the Government had recently lent to a sugar beet corporation in England the sum of £125,000; and, assuming that a satisfactory scheme were put forward in Ireland, the promoters of it might reasonably reckon on similar favours from the Government. (Hear, hear.) After the war sugar would not be the least of the articles in demand, and Ireland should be in a position to supply part of that demand. He respectfully suggested that something should be done. If some effort was not made English growers and manufacturers would not only secure their own and some foreign markets, but they would capture ours also. Major O'Connor exhibited specimens of sugar beets grown by a lady in the County of Cork, which he said analysis had shown to contain over 17 per cent. of sugar.

Mr. James Shanks said the suggestions made by Major O'Connor were worthy of the most serious consideration, for the industry was of the utmost importance. Let something be done, and let the business men of Dublin arise from their apathy—(hear, hear)—and the Chamber of Commerce would help them.

Mr. William Hatte said he had grown sugar beet last year, and had a good crop. If it could not be converted into sugar, it would be excellent feeding for cattle.

Mr. J. H. Hunter said Major O'Connor had under-estimated the yield per acre, which would be between 20 and 30 tons an acre.

Mr. Robert Downes, Chairman Westmeath County Council, and a member of the Agricultural Council, said the question was how to get the necessary money, and how to get the farmers to grow beet to supply the factory. They should be shown that there was money in it, or the farmers should be guaranteed by the Government, for which there was a precedent. If the war had taught them any lesson it was that they should grow their own food in their own country. (Hear, hear.)

A vote of thanks was accorded to Major O'Connor for his valuable address.

THE REBUILDING OF DUBLIN.

At a meeting of the Dublin Building Trades Employers' Association on Tuesday the following resolution was passed:—"That owing to the great difficulty in obtaining supplies of imported timber for rebuilding the destroyed area in Dublin, the Building Section of the Dublin Building Trades Employers' Association urge that immediate steps be taken to see that the undertaking given by the Chief Secretary—to retain timber for this work—is carried out. Should the quantities retained prove insufficient, that all existing stocks and incoming supplies of timber be set aside and retained for this important work. Further, we desire to enter our protest against the profiteering on timber by the Government and others, which is unduly inflating the cost of building work. That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Lord Mayor—to whom the undertaking was given by the Chief Secretary—the property-owners, and the Timber Controller, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and the Press."

SUCCESSFUL AUCTION OF LIVE STOCK AT RATHFARNHAM.

The sale of stock held on Tuesday last at Hazelbrook, Rathfarnham, by Messrs. P. O'Connor and Son for Messrs. Hughes was most successful. The attendance of buyers was large and competition was brisk for the various lots, excellent prices being realised. Amongst the principal lots disposed of were:—A black gelding to Mr. McKenna, for 98 guineas; bay mare to Mr. Lynch, 84 gns.; bay mare to Mr. Buckley, 70 gns.; black gelding to Mrs. Duff, 80 gns.; bay gelding to Mr. Meehan, 46 gns.; black gelding to Mr. Drew, 40 gns.; chestnut filly, 4 yrs., to Mr. Roche, 60 gns.; black filly, 3 yrs., to Mr. McEntaggart, 45 gns.; grey gelding, 3 yrs., to Mr. Kinsella, 41 gns. Yearling fillies and colts were also sold from 13½ to 29 guineas. Upwards of one hundred head of springers, stripper cows, heifers, and bullocks were also disposed of at remunerative prices. Mr. P. J. O'Connor, the auctioneer, was not able to conclude the sale on that day, and the mangolds and turnips, which were then to have been sold, will be sold on this day on the lands at Hazelbrook at 1.30 o'clock.

A Reuter's Trondhjem telegram states that the salvage steamer Stterkodder struck a mine near Folla, and went down with the entire crew of ten men. A heavy explosion was heard, but there was no witness of the disaster.

ANGLO-BOLIVIAN RUBBER ESTATES.

The annual ordinary general meeting of the Anglo-Bolivian Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday in London. Mr. W. R. Goff, Chairman of the company, presided, and, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, expressed the satisfaction felt by the Board at the nature of the figures they were able to put before the meeting for the year under review. Shareholders would, doubtless, be pleased to learn what had been the result of the sending out to Bolivia of the general manager and his two assistants. Mr. McDougall, their general manager, had been able to clear all the German contractors off the route by which their rubber came down from their estates, and had been successful in securing the appointment as clearing agent at Puerto Suares for all goods passing out of and into Bolivia. Formerly that work had been in the hands of two German firms, and the appointment would be of very considerable benefit to the company. In fact, the Government officials there had already approached their manager to assist them in the supply of stores, and so forth, and in the course of time the dépôt they had established there should become a very large concern. As he had said, they had cleared out the German contractors for the carrying of their rubber, and the produce was now coming down quite satisfactory. A cable just received stated that twenty-two tons had been despatched from Corumba. When Mr. McDougall arrived on the estate he made a very elaborate examination, and was able to cable home that everything was satisfactory. He was reorganising the working of the property, and hoped that the estimate of 100 tons for the current year would be reached, if not exceeded. Dealing with the accounts, the Chairman said that the profit for the year, including £4,630 from stores, was £11,488, which, with £711 brought forward, gave a credit balance at 30th June, 1917, of £12,200. The directors had transferred £2,000 to reserve account, and now recommended a dividend for the year of 12½ per cent. The directors had instituted the reserve to enable them to have a little additional capital for trading purposes. Necessarily for the extension of the trading business, which they had every anticipation would be very profitable, additional capital was required, and he might mention that since the date of the balance sheet an opportunity had offered, of which they had availed themselves, for raising £15,000 on Debentures. The business involved giving an option, which had been already exercised, over the unissued shares of the capital of the company.

Mr. Angus B. Shaw seconded the motion, which was carried.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, November 21.—The supplies of cattle are lighter; general quality of cattle better, and of sheep good. Best Scotch cattle, 90/-; secondary, 80/- to 84/-; best Irish, 76/- to 82/-; secondary, 71/- to 74/- per cwt. Mutton—Hoggs, 1/3 to 1/4; ewes, 1/1 to 1/2; wethers, 1/4 to 1/4½ per lb.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—About 160 more fat cattle in the market than last week, with the demand quite equal to the supply. Prices for all classes advanced fully ½d. per lb. on the week, the average rate for the best quality beasts being 18/4, and for third quality 14/6 per stone. Shorter supply of sheep, about 220 fewer being penned than last week. Trade very good at ½d. per lb. more money for long-wools, while Downs and cross-breds maintained late rates. Numbers in the market—Cattle 546, sheep 1,425, dairy cows 40.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Good show of cattle again made high prices; best polled bullocks, £28 to £34; stirks, £14 to £24. Sheep made ready clearance; cross sheep to 61/6, Cheviots to 42/-. Cows exceptionally dear; best shorthorns to £66, secondary £48 to £51.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—The general course of trade proved quiet; offers sparingly made at official quotations. Parcels of No. 1 N. Manitoba afloat quoted 75/6, No. 2 74/-; No. 1 N. Duluth, 73/6; No. 2 mixed winter, 73/6; No. 2 hard winter Atlantic, 74/-; No. 2 red Western winter, 72/6; blue stem and white Walla, 75/-; Australian, 77/6; choice white Karachi, 78/-; Baril or Barusso, 63lbs., at discharge, 75/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE firm; No. 2 white flat S. African afloat quoted 80/-; yellow La Plata, 75/-; mixed American, 69/- to 71/-, as to grade; and white do 73/- per 480lbs. BARLEY sparingly offered; Californian milling, only afloat, 85/- per 448lbs., and No. 4 Canada Western 72/6 per 400lbs. OATS maintained. Parcels of No. 2 white clipped American 36lbs. afloat quoted 59/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT maintained; whites delivered up 73/6, reds 73/6 per qr., 504lbs. Foreign grades—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 79/6 to 80/3, No. 2 78/- to 78/9, No. 3 76/- to 76/9; No. 2 hard winter, 78/- to 78/9; Australian, 81/6 to 82/3. FLOUR in good request; Canadian exports patents 51/9 ex granary; English country straight run 44/3 ex mills. GRINDING BARLEY sparingly offered English 62/9 per qr. OATS firm; English, 44/3; Irish black, 49/-; No. 2 Canadian Western, 63/3 to 64/6; American white clipped No. 2 60/6 to 62/6. MAIZE nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—There were no offers of c.i.f. parcels of wheat or maize put out by the Commission to-day, but prices were nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot steady at yesterday's market currencies, but business on more restricted lines. MAIZE—Spot parcels continued extremely scarce, with prices more or less nominal. FLOUR again in good request at unchanged prices. WHEAT and MAIZE PARCELS inactive, owing to the absence of sellers. BARLEY also neglected, and no sales reported.

GLASGOW, November 21.—Wheat nominal at late rates. Flour controlled. Maize scarce on spot. Barley firm at fixed prices. Oats steady. Beans rather dearer. Oatmeal nominally unaltered. Feeding offals scarce.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—Chicago advices by cable showed a smart improvement in value of both live hogs and speculative products, but, with continued scarcity of all descriptions on the spot here, the situation remains strong in all departments. A good demand was again experienced from both Irish and country buyers, but the quantity available for civilian needs was again inadequate to meet the accumulated orders, and many had to stand over, despite the fact that the new maximum prices were bidding all round. Irish and Danish were also scarce at extreme Government limits; while Canadian was more or less nominal, in the absence of offers. Shoulders met a good inquiry at the recently enhanced prices, but only part of the orders on hand could be executed. HAMS were also in good request, but scarce, at full controlled figures. LARD on the spot was strong, with a fair business reported in prime steam at full Government prices; American refined sparingly offered, and late rates bidding without finding sellers. CHEESE steady at 1/2 per lb. for imported delivered to retailers. BUTTER still difficult to find, with anxious buyers at full maximum. EGGS firm, and Irish the turn dearer. Compound firm, and tended upwards.

LONDON, Wednesday.—BUTTER—Canadian 224/-, American 220/-, Paris 255/-, Danish 229/-, New Zealand 224/-, Australian, 220/-, Irish creamery 224/- to 225/-, Argentine 220/-, unsalted 223/-. CHEESE—Cheddar 142/- ex farm, Dutch farmers' 150/- up to 162/-, factory 120/- to 140/-. BACON—Canadian, Danish, and Irish 172/-. LARD—Irish 148/- to 150/-.

DUBLIN, November 21.—The bare supplies of cured meats, especially American, are this week more acute than ever, and only a moderate percentage of the orders already filed can be dealt with in any branch. Limerick middles are still quoted firm at 214/- per cwt., with one firm's prices on a higher scale. Hams around 210/- to 214/- per cwt.; long smoked sides, 202/- per cwt.; heads, 86/-, with lard nominally 162/- to 164/- per cwt., but no offers. The Ministry of Food's revision of prices this week puts all cured meats on a higher scale, and by the new move also the retail trade, as well as the wholesale, is now being roped in to fixed terms. Already the new Order is operating in Limerick. The revised scale of prices which came into being at the opening of this week puts American bacon 15/- per cwt. up; Canadian to 14/-, and Irish and Danish 10/- per cwt. higher. Green shoulders are raised 24/-, and picnics 15/- per cwt. Green hams have generally been advanced 25/- to 26/-, and American prime steamed lard is up 2/-, whilst the refined article is left unaltered. This latter phase of things is still rather disappointing to sellers, as the Liverpool prices of lard are much under the parity of American currencies, and holders are slow to offer in consequence. American smoked Cumberland here remains nominally at 188/- per cwt., and ribbed bellies, 186/-; hams of 10lb. to 12lb average are quoted at 186/-, and A.C. hams of 7lb. to 8lb., 160/- per cwt. Pigs' tongues rate at 300/- per barrel of 2 cwt. Merchants and smokers can only obtain a mere percentage of green meats from the Government Liverpool stocks, and consequently are unable to replace exhausted supplies, or cope with their regular trade, which is now reduced to minimum doles in the endeavour to keep matters going. Agents in the trade at the present time are practically at a standstill owing to the real paucity of goods.

DUBLIN POTATO, November 21.—Matters follow much in yesterday's course for potatoes. Supplies ample enough, and trade on small side. Some dealers are selling for town delivery at 4/6 per cwt., and others ask around 5/- per cwt. for prime selected qualities.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT, November 21.—All classes of vegetables continue plentiful, and sell cheaply, cabbage especially. Fruit getting scarce and dear. Features of sales this morning were:—York cabbage 7/- to 12/- and 16/6 per load; cauliflowers, best, 1/8 per dozen; others, 8d. to 1/-; swede turnips, 2/- to 2/4½ per cwt.; white turnips, 3d. to 8d. per bundle; sprouts, 1/6 per float; tomatoes, 8d. to 10d. per lb.; parsley, 4d. per float; pears, 4/9 to 8/3 per box; apples, 1/6 to 3/3 per box for ordinary sorts.

DUBLIN FISH, November 21.—Very moderate supplies of fish from any source this morning. No steamer on market. Just 150 packages herrings, and 61 of mackerel forward; 3 chests of lobsters in. Steady sale for everything. Best lobsters averaged 20/- to 25/- per 13; mediums, 10/- to 15/-; small and dead, 5/- to 8/- per lot; turbots, 5/- to 10/- and 25/- each; brill, 2/- to 5/- each; best black soles, 30/- to 40/- and 50/- per 9 pairs; seconds, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 12/6 to 18/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 8/- to 10/- per 4; mediums, 5/- to 8/- per 8 and 12; half-boxes of plaice, 60/- to 85/-; cod, 40/- to 60/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; herrings, 22/- to 35/- per box, 50/- to 60/- per barrel; mackerel, 17/6 to 20/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, November 21.—Supply liberal; demand slow. Soles, 1/9; slips, 1/8; red mullet, 3/-; dories, 1/- per lb.; turbot, 24/-; brill, 21/-; halibut, 30/-; lemon soles, 28/-; whitches, 21/-; English plaice, 17/-; Aberdeen, 18/-; Faroe, 14/-; skate, 10/6; hake, 12/-; cod, 10/-; whiting, 7/6; gurnet, 8/-; bream, 7/-; conger eels, 6/-; haddocks, 9/- per stone; live eels, 30/-; dead, 20/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 60/- per score; whitebait, 9d. per quart.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Wednesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 958 tons. Of the deliveries 593 tons were British bred and 365 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal Tons.	Mutton and Lamb Tons.	Pork and Bacon Tons.	Poultry and Game and Sundries. Tons.
British bred	300	226	15	52
Imported	346	11	4	4
Total	646	237	19	56

Brisk demand. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal:—English long sides, 8/-; Irish long long sides, 8/- (112/- per cwt.); Scotch long sides 8/-, short sides 8/8; veal, 7/9. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 7/8, forequarters 6/4; Brazilian chilled hindquarters 7/8, forequarters 6/4; South American frozen hindquarters 7/8, forequarters 6/4; North American frozen hindquarters 7/3, forequarters 6/3; South African frozen hindquarters 7/3, forequarters 6/3; Brazilian frozen hindquarters 7/3, forequarters 6/-. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 8/8, lamb 8/8; Irish mutton 8/8 (121/4 per cwt.), lamb 8/8; Scotch mutton 8/8, lamb 8/8; pork 9/6 (133/- per cwt.). Imported mutton and lamb—Australian lamb, 7/-; South American mutton, 7/6.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME, Wednesday.—Yorkshire fowls 4/- to 6/-, Boston 3/3 to 4/9, Surrey 6/- to 7/-, Sussex 4/- to 6/9, Irish 3/- to 4/-, country ducks 5/- to 6/6, wild do. 2/6, wild rabbits 1/6 to 2/-, tame do. 2/3 to 4/6, English hares 4/6 to 5/6, Scottish do. 3/- to 3/6, widgeon 1/6, teal 1/3, woodcock 2/- to 2/8, snipe 8d. to 10d., golden plover 10d. to 1/-, black do. 7d. to 8d. each, young grouse 7/- to 8/-, old do. 4/3 to 5/- per brace, turkeys 1/3 to 1/7, geese 1/- to 1/2 per lb., pheasants 9/- to 10/-, young partridge 5/6 to 6/6, old do. 2/6 to 3/3, per brace, Australian rabbits 12/- to 17/- per dozen, English new laid eggs 40/- to 42/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER, November 21.—Seconds, 220/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday—SUGAR unchanged. COFFEE—Spot market generally steady, and desirable grades in moderate support. Future delivery market quiet, and general position nominal. TEA—Indian auctions totalled 14,000 packages, and all descriptions aroused good competition. Pekoe sold 1/- to 1/6, broken 1/- to 1/6, D Class 2/2 to 2/7, orange Pekoe 1/- to 1/5, broken 1/3 to 1/6, D Class 2/3½, Pekoe Souchong 1/- to 1/3. SPICE—In auction a moderate assortment offered evidenced steady patronage. Fair washed rough Cochin ginger sold 67/6, fair brown Calicut 65/-. Eastern mace sold 3/8 to 3/10. Pepper market quiet, steady; fair black Singapore spot 1/3½, Tillicherry 1/4, Muntok 1/9. Fair Zanzibar cloves spot 1/10½. TAPIOCA steady; fair flake spot 7d. per lb. Penang seed pearl 67/6, medium 66/- per cwt. RICE in steady request, and fair demand for PEAS and BEANS. HEMP—In auction, No. 1 Chinese sold subject to approval at £144 10/-, Itarsi sold £79 15/-, and Sewnu £75. SHELLAC dearer, with few sellers. COPRA quiet, and quotations nominally unaltered. RUBBER dull and prices weak; plantation spot crepe sold 2/6, November 2/6, December 2/6½, January-March value 2/6½, January-June sold 2/7, April-June 2/7½, ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/5½, December 2/5½, January-March quoted 2/5½; fine hard Para spot sellers 2/8, December-January 2/7; soft fine spot 2/3; ball 1/6. TURPENTINE easier; American spirit on spot 100/3 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—COFFEE unsettled owing to the threatened action by the Food Controller. RICE continues good. Japanese FARINA firmly held for 58/- to 59/- per cwt. PALM KERNELS—Demand sustained, with further sales at maximum. TALLOW—Supplies are in narrow compass. CASTOR OIL idle owing to lack of stocks. LINSEED OIL firm. COTTONSEED OIL—Sellers continue to ask 75/- for refined naked. NITRATE OF SODA continues to rule firm. TURPENTINE—Holders make no change in prices; tone strong. PETROLEUM firm and unchanged. LARD—Good trade done at maximum of 135/- per cwt. for prime steam. GROUND NUTS—About 400 tons African, per various steamers, sold at £32 per ton. BERRISEED—Sale of 130 bags Sierra Leone is reported at £32 per "critahar."

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, November 21.—Market continues unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered. Standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10/-; electros, £125 to £121. LEAD—Foreign, £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50, as to position. TIN in renewed demand at a further advance, sellers remaining reticent. Standard cash fluctuated between £283 10/- and £286. January and three months being registered at £282 10/- and £283 10/-, closing with sellers of cash at £286, and buyers three months at £285 10/-. Settlement price, £285. Sales, 250 tons. Eastern market cabled easier, with small dealings on the basis of £280 10/- c.f.i. London.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—Sales, 4,000 bales. Futures closed irregular and unsettled, 45 to 55 points decline from yesterday's close; January 21.54d., February 21.48d., March 21.43d., April 21.41d., May 21.34d.

COUNTY HIGH SHERIFFS.

The following names of gentlemen have been returned by the Judges of Assize as eligible to serve the office of County High Sheriff during the ensuing year:—

ANTRIM—Henry D. M. Barton, The Bush, Antrim; William R. Young, Galgorm Castle, Ballymena; Edward Cocy, D.L., Merville, Whitehouse.

ARMAGH—Rev. D. Miller, Drumsill House, Armagh; J. Johnston, Fallowfield, Lurgan; Edward Cowdy, D.L., Summerisland, Loughgall.

CARLOW—Col. F. B. Lecky, D.S.O., Ballykealy, Tullow; William Fitzmaurice, Kelvin Grove, Carlow; Charles B. Butler, Mount Leinster, Borris.

CAVAN—Thomas C. Burrowes, D.L., Lismore Lodge, Crossdoney; Theophilus E. Lucas-Clements, Rathkenny, Cootehill; Henry J. Dolan, 28 Chester road, Southport.

CLARE—Col. J. Massy-Westropp, C.M.G., Doonass House, Clonlara; Robert G. E. Ellis, Seaview, Miltownmalbay; Col. G. O'Callaghan-Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills.

CORK—Major R. G. O. B. Newman, M.V.O., Newberry Manor, Mallow; P. Harold-Barry, Bally Ellis, Buttevant; Arthur C. Goold Adams, Corbally House, Glanmire; O. Loftus Townshend, The Castle, Castletownshend.

DONEGAL—Col. T. F. MacNeece, Castle Cary, Moville; R. L. Cranshaw, Dunlewey House, Dunlewey, Gweedore; H. T. Warnock, F.R.C.S.I., Donegal.

DOWN—O. B. Graham, Larchfield, Lisburn; Major C. Craig, Tyrella, Clough; Wickham H. B. Moorhead, Carnmeen, Newry.

DUBLIN—Capt. A. F. Maude, Belgarde Castle, Clondalkin; T. K. Laidlaw, Somerton, Clonsilla; Capt. C. R. Hely-Hutchinson, Seafield, Donabate.

FERMANAGH—J. E. J. Fawcett, Toam, Blacklion, Co. Cavan; H. K. Leslie, Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan; R. W. Johnstone, Lisgoole Abbey, Enniskillen.

GALWAY—F. J. Blake, Annaghdown House, Drumgriffin; C. T. O'Rorke, Birmingham House, Tuam; J. G. Alcorn, Kilroe, Drumgriffin.

KERRY—Capt. E. Hood, Dromore Castle, Kenmare; MacGillycuddy (Anthony John), Ballinagroun, Annascaul, R.S.O.; R. M'Clure, Glenhazel, Kenmare.

KILDARE—C. R. A. Roper-FitzGerald, 58 Leeson Park, Dublin; W. P. Gill, Yeomanstown, Naas; M. J. Minch, Clonfadda, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

KILKENNY—Major R. T. Hanford, D.L., Flood Hall, Thomastown; J. P. Poë, Harley Park, Callan; A. E. Graves, Rockenham, Ferrybank, Waterford.

KING'S COUNTY—E. Perry, Belmount; T. H. Wallace, Ballencor House, Shinrone; Lt.-Col. C. K. H. Bury, Belvedere House, Mullingar.

LEITRIM—H. M. Palmer, Shriff, Dromahair; J. O. Lawder, D.L., Lawderdale, Ballinamore; Capt. D. A. Crofton, D.L., Lakefield, Mohill.

LIMERICK—Nigel Baring, Rockbarton, Kilmallock; Arthur White, Attyflynn, Patrickswell; R. O. Langford, Kilcosgriff, Shanagolden.

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LONGFORD—J. Fitzgerald, Khyber Pass, Dalkey, Co. Dublin; J. W. Murray, Mosstown, Kenagh; G. M. O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown.

LOUTH—Col. C. D. Guinness, Clermont Park, Dundalk; F. W. Acheson, Clonecvin, Carrick road, Dundalk; J. St. Patrick Macardle, Cambricville, Dundalk.

MAYO—A. Ormsby, D.L., Ballinamore, Kiltimagh; H. H. S. Bingham, J.P., Annagh, Belmullet; G. O'M. Ormsby, Rathmoy, Ballina.

MEATH—Major T. C. Gerrard, Gibbstown, Navan; Lieut.-Col. E. F. Farrell, Moynalty, Kells; Arthur McCann, Ardsallagh, Navan.

MONAGHAN—Rev. John P. Mahaffy, D.D., C.V.O., Provost's House, Grafton street, Dublin; W. Martin, Hilden, Monaghan; E. H. Greene, Cappagh Lodge, Ballinode, Monaghan.

QUEEN'S COUNTY—T. S. Moyles, Ballycoolan, Stradbally; the Hon. Llowarch Robert Flower, D.L., The Castle, Durrow; Major M. C. Hamilton, Roundwood, Mountrath.

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TIPPERARY—G. R. Cooke, Fortwilliam, Borrisoleigh; Lieut.-Col. R. B. Charteris, Cahir Abbey, Cahir; C. E. Denny, Ballyhendo, Cahir.

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WATERFORD—Beverley G. Ussher, Cappagh House, Cappagh; G. H. Dennehy, Laurentum, Clashmore; Sir Alexander K. Muir, Bart., Dromana, Cappoquin.

WESTMEATH—H. M. Smyth, Drumcree, Killucan; P. P. O'Reilly, D.L., Coolamber street; Lt.-Col. C. K. H. Bury, Belvedere House, Mullingar.

WEXFORD—F. W. Davis, Ballinabarna, Enniscorthy; T. D. Place, Rosemount, New Ross; Philip Glascott, Alderton, New Ross.

WICKLOW—H. P. Snell, Nirvana, Greystones; O. H. Braddell, I.S.O., Bullingate, Carnew; Rev. W. H. A. Truell, Clonmannon, Carnew.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Dublin Cooked Food Dépôts.—At the monthly meeting of the Central Committee of the Dublin Cooked Food Dépôts, held at 9 Ely place on Thursday, November 15th, it was reported that the following number of dinners were sold for the past month:—Denzille lane, 6,090; Golden lane, 4,940; St. Catherine's, Meath street, 16,834; 11 Thorncastle street, Ringsend, 3,282; Belvedere Court, Gardiner street, 14,920½; 100 Seville place, 4,422; 31 North King street, 8,301; Liberty Hall, 2,198; 1 Harold's Cross, 4,596—making a gross total since the dépôts opened of 314,363. It was decided to issue books containing ten dinner tickets for 2s. 6d., to be had at the Central Office or at any of the local dépôts.

Concert at Counties Hospital.—On Tuesday evening last Mr. Edward B. Symmons's Popular Concert Party, on invitation of Mrs. Starkie, gave a most enjoyable musical programme to the wounded men at the Counties Hospital, Dublin. Previous to the concert, the party were entertained to tea. The visitors included Lady Ardilaun, who personally takes a great interest in the work of entertainments for this institution, and very warmly thanked Mr. Symmons and his party for providing such an excellent programme. The following assisted: Miss Eileen Hayden, Miss Phyllis Herbert, Miss Jeune Faloon (violin solos), Mr. F. A. Lacey (tenor), Mr. Irvine Lynch (basso), Master S. R. Symmons, and Mr. E. B. Symmons. Miss Phyllis Herbert, in addition to giving several songs at the piano, played the accompaniments.

Miss Carr's Homes.—A sale of work on behalf of Miss Carr's Homes was opened yesterday, and will be continued to-day, at 6 Northbrook road, Dublin. There are considerably over one hundred children in the Homes at present, and, owing to the increased cost of provisions, the expenditure for the upkeep of the Homes has increased in proportion. The result is that the account at the bank is overdrawn to the extent of some hundreds of pounds. It is to provide for the work of the Homes being carried on efficiently that the sale has been promoted. Friends of the Homes are expected to patronise the sale, and increased liberality on the part of donors and subscribers would be much appreciated.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland met on Wednesday. The Primate presided. The other members present were:—The Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Killaloe, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Derry, Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D.; Sir James Henry Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Henry B. Armstrong, D.L.; Rev. Canon MacManaway, Archdeacon of Meath, Gustavus Rochfort Hyde, Colonel Charles Pepper, D.L.; Archdeacon of Derry, Captain William Knox, D.L.; Archdeacon of Down, George Herbert Ewart, W. A. Ferrar, Archdeacon of Kilmore, James Willoughby Bond, D.L.; Archdeacon of Tuam, Sir Malby Crofton, Bart., D.L.; Very Rev. Dean of Kildare, John Arthur Maconchy, Archdeacon of Ferns, Henry Bruen, D.L.; Rev. Canon John White Bell, Richard Bagwell, D.L.; Captain Andrew M. Carden, D.L.; Henry D. Conner, K.C.; H. Cole Bowen, B.L.; Archdeacon of Clonfert, Lord Inchiquin, D.L.; Lord Dunalley, Dean of Limerick, Major John MacGillycuddy, Cecil Ernest Vandeleur, D.L.; Sir Algernon Charles Plumptre Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Dean of Christ Church, Henry S. Guinness, Dean of Armagh, Andrew Jameson, D.L.; Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; George P. Stewart, and Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., D.L. Having transacted business, the Representative Body adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th of December.

Lusk Parish Church.—Collection at Special Service held on October 18th for the "Our Day" Fund, £23 4s. 6d.

REBUILDING of DUBLIN

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ARTICLE XX.

A SACKVILLE STREET RE-OPENING.

Week by week an appreciable extension of activity in the rehabilitation of Sackville street is to be noted by the observant. One of the busiest areas is that upon which rebuilding is proceeding for Messrs. Eason and Son. It might, indeed, be described as an arena of activity, for, viewed from the street, it presents the appearance of what is usually described by that word. Fancy, indeed, might equip it as a coliseum, but that the site is too valuable to be conceived in that aspect. At all events it is a pleasant prospect of activities which are destined to have quite an important result upon the appearance of the centre of the city in the future, and it may be hoped with a fair amount of confidence, in the near future. For the moment the busiest vista in the locality is that of Middle Abbey street, where scaffoldings adorn both sides, and at three well-defined points lofty edifices are nearing completion, in regard to their main structure at all events. So far no information is forthcoming as to intentions in regard to the other side of this square—namely, the corner occupied by the G.P.O. The Postmaster-General stated in the House of Commons a few days ago that the reconstruction of the building involved a number of problems, the consideration of which was being actively pursued. However, he regretted that he was at present unable to say when operations were likely to begin. The buildings on Eden quay now number what may be described, perhaps, as two and three-quarters, quite considerable progress having been made lately with a third high building, which should very soon now reach the roofing stage. More scaffolding in Lower Abbey street proclaims steady progress there, and a hopeful sign in regard to Sackville street is the more prominent appearance now borne by two buildings together just north of Lower Abbey street, and signs of activity to the south of the Leinster and Munster Bank site.

MESSRS. SHORTALL'S RECORD.

The honour of being the first to re-open business in Sackville street with new premises falls to Mr. J. McDowell, whose jewellery shop at No. 3 Upper Sackville street was re-opened on Tuesday, which may well be regarded as a notable occasion. An important feature in relation to the building and its expeditious erection and equipment is that the work throughout is that of local men, a Dublin architect, quantity surveyor, contractor, and fitter being responsible. Messrs. Shortall and Co. not only carried out the building work, but have to their credit the manufacture and fitting of the artistic mahogany shop front, with its air-tight fittings.

COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS.

A subject to which immense importance attaches nowadays, or, perhaps, it might be better to say, secures more adequate attention than ever it did, is that of the prevention of fire, the localisation of its effects and methods of its extinction. In proverbial phrase, prevention is better than cure, and the first thing aimed at is fireproof construction. The use of reinforced concrete to such a large extent in reconstruction is in itself a fire-preventive measure, while, should it be subjected to intense heat, the concrete does not twist and warp in the dangerous wrecking fashion of open steel-work. Useful lessons in this regard were gathered from the Dublin destruction, which must have furnished data on a scale and of a character which cannot fail to be of use to building designers and constructors. Next to the wall and floor construction in relation to fire-resisting qualities comes wall coverings, and in that sphere quite a number of patent compositions are offered for selection by British manufacturers. Incidentally it may be pointed out that careful choice and study in regard to this whole question have a commercial value in that they are taken into consideration by insurance companies when fixing premiums. The qualities which make a material fire-resisting are generally those which make them heat-retaining and sound-resisting, characteristics which are of decided importance. The question of premiums is no small one, and is, perhaps, best exemplified for those who want to go deeper into the matter by the enormous reduction effected by the Trafford Park Estate Company on their industrial estate near Manchester in the rates for cotton warehousing insurance. In the construction of fireproof ceilings, floors, walls, and roofs asbestos has been ingeniously applied by various makers, while another wide field of selection is that offered in regard to fire-resisting glazing. A simple form of this is the embedding of a wire mesh in the glass, and that this has its merits is manifested in a piece of such glass found in the G.P.O. ruins. One point in this matter is that the glass should not split and fly under the influence of heat because such a failure would probably permit the passage of flame from one department to another, or even if that were not the case a failure would be almost certainly to make a fire more dangerous by allowing fresh air to reach it. That extraordinary results can be achieved in the construction of such material is shown by the fact one make of it remained intact after being subject to a temperature of 1,750 degrees for 1½ hours, at the end of which period water was applied to it from a fire engine at 50lbs. per square inch pressure. Insurance companies take such qualities into their calculations, and deservedly so, for fire-resisting glazing is designed on well-considered scientific principles judiciously applied.

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CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SELLING BY AUCTION CHOICE

COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

REMOVED FROM TRITONVILLE ROAD, LOWER MOUNT STREET, CLARINDA PARK, WELL PARK AVENUE.

Two Cottage Pianos, Square do.; Sable Muff and Stole, Cash Safe; Writing Table, Desk; Banjo, Mandoline; Motor Coat; All-Brass Bed, Engravings, Pictures, Gilt and Walnut Overmantels, Music Canterbury, Whatnots, Fancy Chairs, Tables, Wicker and Bent Chairs; Mantel Clock, Vases; Bookcase, 200 Volumes; Piano Seats, Bracket Mahogany Dressers, Mirrored Sideboard, Hall Stand, Chairs, Dinner and Breakfast Tables; Velvet Diningroom Suite; Dinner and Tea Ware, Wardrobes, Duchess Table, Marble Washstand, Couches, Easy and Single Chairs, Drawers, Cabinets, Sideboards; Leather Diningroom Suites; Bedsteads, Spring Stretcher, Chair Bed; Mangles, Cycles, Utensils, Garden Tools, Fixtures, Scales; 2 Cwt. Sugar, Tea.

SALE ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

P. A. WREN.
AUCTIONEER AND HOUSE AGENT, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 12 O'CLOCK.

Antique and Modern Furniture, Oil Paintings; Outdoor Effects and Cattle.

WARREN HOUSE, SUTTON.

(AS ALREADY ADVERTISED.)

TERMS—CASH AND FEES FIVE PER CENT.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

SALE THIS DAY.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, On TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 22nd INST., commencing at 12 o'clock,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Cottage Pianoforte, by the Brooklyn Piano Co.; Violin, Violoncello; Sets of Mahogany, Oak, and Walnut Chairs, upholstered in leather and tapestry; Screw and Telescope Dining Tables, Mahogany Sideboards, Dining and Drawingroom Suites, Chesterfields, Sofas and Lounges, a Carved Oak Sideboard, with mirror back and Mantelpiece en suite; Cylinder Front Secretaries; Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Mahogany and Oak Bookcases, Brass Fire Sets, Inlaid Rosewood and Mahogany Drawingroom Chairs, Card and Writing Tables, French Buhl Cabinets and Tables, Sheraton Curio Tables, Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobes, Cases of Drawers, Table Glass and China, Cutlery; New House and Table Linen, Pine and Deal Wardrobes and Presses.

PIANO at 3; CARPETS 3.30. Purchasers to pay the usual Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON. AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

FURNITURE AUCTION, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 1.30 P.M.,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

MODERN & ANTIQUE FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, PICTURES,

Comprising:—Very fine Mahogany Sideboard, massively Carved, Mirror Back; Dining Table, and 16 Chairs, in Morocco Leather; also fine Set of Spoon-back Chairs, in Morocco Leather; Nine-pieces Diningroom Suite, in Repmoid; two splendid Bookcases, in Mahogany, one 6ft. 0in. and one 4ft. 6in., both fitted with Plate Glass Doors; PIANO, by SCHIEDMAYER, in PERFECT ORDER, EBONISED and INLAID CASE, FULL TRICHORD ACTION, AS NEW; others by Kirkman, Dudley, and Matz; Antique Tallboy Chest of Drawers, Gent.'s Antique Wardrobe; Jacobean Seven-piece Diningroom Suite, in Art Velvet; Antique Bureau, Gilt Mirrors, handsome Console Table and Glass to match; Oval and Round Loo Tables; very fine All-Brass Bedsteads, Black and Brass do., Children's Cots and Chairs; handsome Shop Mirror, in White and Gold; Gladstone Bag, Three-lamp Perfection Stove and Oven; Ladies' and Gent.'s Wearing Apparel; Sheffield and Silver-Plated Ware, and many miscellaneous Effects.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

FASSAROE, BRAY.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF LAND FOR GRAZING, AND SALE OF STRAW.

P. J. BYRNE and SONS have received instructions from Mrs. Barrington TO LET BY AUCTION AT FASSAROE, BRAY,

On MONDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1917,

ABOUT 65 IRISH ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND FOR GRAZING OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ONLY, for Season from 1st January, 1918, to 1st December, 1918.

The Lands are well fenced and watered. Stock will be herded, but owner will not be accountable for loss of, or accidents to, Stock. ALSO A LARGE RICK OF PRIME OATEN STRAW.

Conditions at Sale. Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

P. J. BYRNE AND SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), NOV. 23rd, 1917, at 12 o'clock sharp—181 Acres Prime Grazing Lands and 25 Acres for Tillage purposes, at Kilmahuddrick, known as Oldchurch, 9th Lock, for Mrs. O'Toole.

MONDAY NEXT, NOV. 26th, at 1 o'clock—On the Lands at Ballykay, Skerries, Letting of 30 Acres Rich Grazing Lands, part for Tillage, for Mrs. Byrne.

SAME DAY, at 1.30 p.m.—On the Lands at Ballykay, Skerries, Letting of 10 Acres Prime Grazing Lands, part for Tillage, for Thomas Ferguson, Esq.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOV. 28th, at 1 o'clock p.m.—On the Lands, Letting of "The Rogerstown Estate," containing 350 Acres exceptionally Rich Grazing or Meadowing Lands, in suitable divisions. The Lands are well fenced, sheltered, and watered, and portion will be set for tillage.

BY PRIVATE TREATY—For Mrs. Gray, at Blackhall, Dunboyne, Letting of 56 Acres Prime Grazing Lands, well watered, fenced, and carefully herded; portion for tillage.

BY PRIVATE TREATY—54 Acres at Newtown, Tallaght: 42 Templeogue: 12 Tallaght: 14 Clondalkin: 10 Milltown, Clondalkin: 24 The Ward: 40 The Ward: 40 The Ward.

42 ACRES Rich Winterage at Chapelizod.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Sale of Splendid Business House in Benburb street.

Sale of Dairying Business, with House, including Shop, and Extensive Yard attached, in Denzille street.

Sale of Gentleman's Magnificent Residence, with all modern equipments, and standing on 6 acres of land, Malahide road.

To Let—For Owner, at 56 Thomas Davis street, Inchicore, Large Yard capable of accommodating 60 head of cattle, suit as Lairs on eve of Cattle Market.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3.

AUCTIONS AND LETTINGS OF GRAZING LANDS
FOR THE COMING SEASON
BY
JOHN P. CUFFE.

MONDAY NEXT, NOV. 26th—Sale of Bloodstock, Cattle, Farm Produce, etc., and Letting of 60 Acres Grazing, at Creakstown, Ashbourne, for R. King, Esq., at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY NEXT, NOV. 27th—Letting of 60 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in divisions, for Grazing of Cattle and Sheep, at Wygnstown, Oldtown, Co. Dublin, for Richard Rooney, Esq., at One o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30th—Sale of Horses, Cattle, Turnips, Hay, Straw, Farm Implements, Standing Timber, etc., and Letting of 40 Acres of Land, at Rathbeale Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin, for E. Corbally, Esq., D.L.

JOHN P. CUFFE,
Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman,
73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone, 4840. Telegrams: "Bullock, Dublin."

KING'S COUNTY.

SALE OF

THREE VALUABLE FATTENING FARMS,

Containing 275a. 3r. 10p.,

ROGERSTOWN, EDENDERRY.

WE have received instructions from Mr. Reit-Kerr to SELL BY AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, EDENDERRY, on SATURDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the LANDS OF ROGERSTOWN, in Three Lots, as follows:—

LOT 1—All that part of the Lands of Rogerstown, containing 95a. 2r. 15p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £74 15s. 0d., payable to Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £103 10s. 0d. Situate in the Barony of Coolestown and King's County. There is a very comfortable herd's house, stable, out-offices, and enclosed yard on this Farm.

LOT 2—All that part of the Lands of Rogerstown, containing 111a. 0r. 3p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £91 13s. 0d., payable to Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £120. Situate as Lot 1.

LOT 3—All that part of the Lands of Rogerstown, containing 69a. 0r. 32p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held as a judicial tenancy at the yearly judicial rent of £60. Poor Law Valuation, £75.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The above three Farms adjoin each other, are all under grass, and are really prime fattening and finishing lands, without waste, divided into convenient sized fields, very well sheltered, fenced, and watered. Most favourably situated, being only two miles from Edenderry, a Fair and weekly Market Town, and station M.G.W.R., and within 37 English miles of Dublin Market.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

T. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors, Edenderry.

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS,
Auctioneers, EDENDERRY.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF

SNUG FARM OF LAND,

With Dwellinghouse and Out-offices, at ATHGAINE GREAT, BALLYBEG, KELLS.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from Patrick Finegan, Esq.,

TO SELL BY AUCTION

At their Office, HEADFORT PLACE, KELLS,

On SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1917,

At the hour of One o'clock,

His Estate, Right, Title, and Interest in All That and Those, Part of the Lands of Athgaine Great, containing 27a. 1r. 5p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Upper Kells, and County of Meath, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £16 19s. 4d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £21 10s. 0d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This very desirable Farm is situate about one mile from Ballybeg Railway Station, three miles from Kells, and seven miles from Navan. It is all under grass, laid out in suitable divisions, well sheltered, fenced, and watered, and is of prime fattening and finishing quality, and particularly free from disease.

There is a comfortable Dwellinghouse, with suitable Out-offices, on the Farm, all in good repair, which are at present let, with a Small Paddock, to a solvent tenant at £12 per annum.

The outgoings will be discharged to 1st December, 1917, and, if necessary, apportioned.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

AMBROSE STEEN, Esq., Solicitor, Navan; or to

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS and NAVAN.
Kells, 8th November, 1917.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF

HORSES, HAY, STRAW,

OATS, ROOT CROPS, and FARM IMPLEMENTS, At DERRINGDALY, TRIM.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Ernest E. Law, Esq.,

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

At the Farmyard, DERRINGDALY, TRIM,

On MONDAY, 26th day of NOVEMBER, 1917,

At the Hour of 12 o'clock,

1 Useful Farm Horse, aged; 1 Useful Farm Mare, aged; 50 Tons of First and Second Crop and Old Meadow Hay; 12 Tons of Straw; a considerable quantity of Black and White Oats; 57 Drills of Turnips; 2 Drills of Carrots; 3 Ploughs, 3 Grubbers, 3 Carts, 2 Sets Cart Harness, 2 Hay Slides, Metal Roller, Turnip Sower, Mowing Machine, Swath Turner, Wheel Rake, Hay Gatherer, Threshing Machine, Winnowing Machine, Weighing Machine, Root Cutter, Grindstone, Sheep Crib, Flat Bottom Punt, Wheel Barrows, Boilers, Ladders, Feeding Troughs, Tools, Heap of Manure, etc., etc.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS and NAVAN.
Kells, 12th November, 1917.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF

GRASSLANDS AND CORNACRES

AND SALE OF

TURNIPS, MANGOLDS, AND HAY, At FLEENSTOWN and MUCKERSTOWN, ASHBOURNE.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from DAVID ROBERTS, Esq., to

LET BY AUCTION,

On the Lands,

On MONDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1917,

At the hour of 12 o'clock,

2 3 0 ACRES

of the above Prime Fattening and Finishing lands, for the Feeding of Horned Stock and Sheep only, from 15th December, 1917, to 1st December, 1918, in the following Divisions:—

		A.	R.	P.
1	Back of Stables	10	0	36
2	Pigeon Meadow	35	3	37
3	Chapel Hill	31	1	0
4	Butty Ditch	35	3	14
5	Knockneill	26	3	4
6	Bullstown (portion of which is heavily Stocked with Aftergrass), about	55	0	0
7	Top Field	7	0	0
8	Forty Acres of Second Sod, for a Crop of Oats.			

These Lands comprise some of the choicest Finishing Pastures in Meath; they are well sheltered, fenced, and watered, and particularly free from disease. A competent herd will take charge of the Stock, but the Owner will not be accountable for accidents.

Immediately after the Letting of the Lands, there will be Sold—

150 TONS YELLOW GLOBE MANGOLDS, 3 ACRES of TURNIPS, and 4 PIKES of HAY, in Lots to suit buyers.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS and NAVAN.
Kells, 17th November, 1917.

CELBRIDGE.

LETTING OF 80 ACRES OF PRIME LAND, in handy Divisions, on SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 24th, 1917, at One o'clock, for Capt. Mansell.

E. A. COONAN,
Auctioneer,
RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY),

AT 1.15 O'C. AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

13A. 0R. 33P. AT GALLOPING GREEN, STILLORGAN.

PART OF THE LANDS OF GRANGE or DEAN'S GRANGE, known as CROOKSHANK'S HOLDING, and known on the Ordnance Survey as part of the LANDS OF GALLOPING GREEN, SOUTH, situate in the Parish of Kill, Barony of Rathdown, and COUNTY of DUBLIN, containing 13 acres 0 roods 33 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts. Held with adjoining property in Fee-Simple, under a Grant in Perpetuity made under the Church Temporalities Acts at the perpetual yearly rent of £13 3s. 2d., which is now payable to the Irish Land Commission, and is liable to variation, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts and the Irish Land Act, 1903, Section 90.

The Property will be Sold subject to the whole of the said variable rent, and bound to indemnify the adjoining Property liable thereto against payment thereof.

The Vendor purchased in the Land Judge's Court. The grazing of portion of the property, containing about 2 acres 1 rood 33 perches Statute measure or thereabouts, is let to Mr. D. Kellett under a verbal agreement for eleven months, terminating on the 1st March, 1918, and, subject to this agreement, immediate possession will be given to the purchaser.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. BAKER, RINGWOOD, and GORDON, Solicitors, 5 Clare street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

GROUND RENT OF £38 PER ANNUM,

ARISING OUT OF 1, 2, 3, and 4 BRIGHTON BUILDINGS, HAROLD'S CROSS.—FOUR MODERN SHOPS, WITH DWELLINGHOUSES OVER. £12 has been reserved out of No. 1, £10 out of No. 2, and £21 out of Nos. 3 and 4; and held for 900 years, subject to £5 per annum. The rent is thoroughly well secured, the fines paid for the premises ranging from £640 to £800.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. A. J. TAYLOR and SON, Solicitors, 19 St. Andrew street.

56, 58, & 59 CASIMIR RD., HAROLD'S CROSS.

THREE NEAT MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, without basement, each containing 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s; garden. No. 56 is let at £45 per annum for three years. Nos. 58 and 59 are let at £42 each.

These are old lettings. Monthly tenants. Head Rent £8 10s. each. Lease 999 years. P.L. Valuation, £22. Houses on this road are in constant demand, and all recent lettings have been at £45 per annum.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. H. B. BURTON and SON, Solicitors, 43 Dame street, Dublin; or to

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN.

J. F. KEOGH & CO.'S FRIDAY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

COTTAGE PIANOS, TEA, RICE, AND SUGAR, &c.,

Comprises: A beautiful French Ormolu China Cabinet, with lofty Glass Back; Ebonised Mahogany Drawingroom Cabinets, Black and Gold Overmantel Glasses; Inlaid Drawingroom Suite, covered in Silk, 9 pieces; Old Oak Bureau, Inlaid Angle and Occasional Drawingroom Chairs, Half-circular Sheraton Card Table; Oak and Mahogany Dining Tables, large sizes; Mahogany Fold-up Card Table, Chesterfield and Arm Chairs, 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, 4 do., 2 Mahogany Enclosed Sideboards; 2 Nine-piece Solid Mahogany Diningroom Suites, Hair-stuffed; Hall Stands and Overmantel Glasses, Mahogany Cabinets, large Shop Mirror, magnificent Three-wing Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Washstands; ten Bedroom Suites, assorted sizes, in Oak, Mahogany, and Walnut; six Solid Brass Double-size Beds, with Spiral Hair-stuffed Springs, Wire and Curled-Hair Mattresses; several Smaller do.; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety; Lady's Seal Coat; five gross Dressed Dolls; Half-chest Best Tea, two cwt. of Rice, quantity of Sugar, &c.; and two sweet-toned Cottage Pianos. GOODS ON VIEW. SALE COMMENCES AT 12.30.

GROCERIES SOLD AT ONE. PIANOS, THREE O'CLOCK.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

LIST OF FARMS

IN COUNTIES DUBLIN, MEATH, KILDARE, AND WICKLOW DISPOSED OF BY

P. O'CONNOR & SON

During the present year, as follow:—

BALLYMADEER, CELBRIDGE;
BALSCADDEN, BALBRIGGAN;
DOCK FIELDS, LEIXLIP;
DUNGANSTOWN, CORDUFF, LUSK;
SOTHERN, RATOATH;
COOKSTOWN, RATOATH;
BALTRASNA and STRIFELANDS, etc.;
BALLYDOWD, LUCAN;
BLACKHALL, BATTERSTOWN;
MANOR KILBRIDE, CO. DUBLIN;
COMMONS and HODDER, GARRISTOWN;
LEIXLIP, HOUSES and LAND;
BALLYMOREFIN, TALLAGHT;
WALKINSTOWN, CRUMLIN;
FATHER MATHEW PARK, FAIRVIEW;
BALLYMACOLL, DUNBOYNE;
BLACKHALL, CLANE;
HOUSES—CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.
DRUMMIN, DELGANY;
ALLAGOUR and BALLYMOREFIN, TALLAGHT;
BALLYMAGARVEY, NAVAN;
BALLYCOOLEN, BLANCHARDSTOWN;
PREMISES, NORTH KING ST., DUBLIN;
GREENMOUNT, BOTANIC AVENUE;
BELGREE, HOLLYWOODRATH;
BALLYBIN, and LEGAGUNNIA, RATOATH;

REALISING A TOTAL FIGURE OF £49,727 0 0

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

150 IRISH ACRES LAND, excellent Residence and Out-offices, gate lodge, etc. Lease for ever. Rent £1 per Irish acre. Prime fattening land, centre of Meath. Price £9,000. For particulars apply to

P. O'CONNOR & SON

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 22nd NOVEMBER.

HAZELBROOK, RATHFARNHAM — For Messrs. Hughes—Auction of 2½ Acres splendid Crop Yellow Globe and Long Red Mangolds, 2½ Acres Purpletop and Greentop Swede Turnips, in drills. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 23rd NOVEMBER.

COLLINSTOWN, SANTRY—For J. S. Jolley, Esq.—Important and Extensive Clearance Sale of Cattle, Horses, Pigs, new 5 h.p. Oil Engine, Farm Machinery and Implements, 500 Tons Mangolds, 30 Tons Potatoes, 4 Acres Turnips, Wheat, Oats, and Ford Motor Car. Sale 12 o'clock.

NEXT SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER.

MAYNE, CLONEE—For H. G. Borbidge, Esq.—Letting of 52 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in one or two divisions, well watered and fenced; also 8 Acres Stubble for Oats or Green Crop. Sale 12 o'clock.

KILBEESK, ST. MARGARET'S—For Repve. of late Mr. W. Kearney—Letting of 100 Acres Prime Fattening Lands, in one lot or in three divisions, well watered, fenced, and herded. Sale 1 o'clock.

NEWTOWN, OLDTOWN—For Mrs. Lyons—Letting of 45 Acres Grazing, in the usual divisions, and some for Meadow. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 26th NOVEMBER.

KILLAMONAN and HOLLYSTOWN, HOLLYWOODRATH—For Exor. late Mr. O'Keeffe—Letting of 90 Acres Prime Land, with plenty of keep, in one or two Divisions, for Grazing purposes. Sale 12 o'clock.

CHAPELMIDWAY, ST. MARGARET'S—For Mrs. Balagh—Letting of 75 Acres Grazing and some Tillage. Sale 2 o'clock.

BROWNSCROSS, OLDTOWN—For the Receiver (Arthur Estate)—Letting of 75 Acres Grazing, and part for Tillage. Sale 2 o'clock.

GARRISTOWN—For Messrs. J. and P. Murray—Letting of 50 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 3 o'clock.

NEXT TUESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER.

2 MAIN STREET, LUCAN—For Miss Burke—Auction of Household Furniture. Sale 12 o'clock sharp.

EASTON, LEIXLIP—For Mrs. Martin—Auction of 40 Tons Mangolds, 2 Acres Turnips, 12 Tons Straw, Implements, etc. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER.

BALLYCOOLEN, BLANCHARDSTOWN—For Exor. Mrs. Malia, decd.—Letting of 54 Acres prime Grazing Land, in one or two divisions. Sale 12 o'clock.

FOREST, CLOGHRAN—For Mrs. Allen—Letting of 85 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

ANNSBROOK, BALLYBOGHILL—For P. Merrick, Esq.—Letting of 80 Acres excellent Grazing Land, in divisions. Sale of 10 2-year-old Bullocks and 2 Horses. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 30th NOVEMBER.

CORNELSCOURT, FOXROCK—For Mrs. M'Cann—Letting of 30 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

HERONSFORD, SHANKILL—For T. Owens, Esq.—Letting of 11 Acres Grazing, 2nd and 3rd Crop Meadow. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

CORBALLIS, TALLAGHT—For J. M'Entee, Esq.—Auction of 3 Acres Heavy Crop Swede Turnips in drills. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, 3rd DECEMBER.

SEAMOUNT, BALBRIGGAN—For C. Murtagh, Esq.—Auction of Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Farming Effects, etc. Sale 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

KILLEANEY, MAYNOOTH—For Mrs. Brain—Letting of 230 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

SAGGART—For Mrs. Campbell—Letting of 300 Acres of Lands of Saggart, Tassaggart, and College, Rathcoole. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

FOR LETTING BY PRIVATE TREATY.

SOUTH SIDE—50, 40, and 10 Acres Templeogue and Tallaght.

NORTH SIDE—100 Acres Ballymun, 26 Acres The Ward.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), NOVEMBER 23rd, 1917.

COLLINSTOWN, SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN, Within 3 Miles of the City.

IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALE OF LIVE STOCK, FORD MOTOR CAR, NEW 5 H.P. ENGINE AND MACHINERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, FARM PRODUCE, AND OTHER EFFECTS.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from J. S. Jolley, Esq. (his farm having been acquired by the Military Authorities) to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises as above, on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 23rd NOVEMBER, the following:—

HORSES—Lot 1, Bay Horse, 8 years; Lot 2, Bay Horse, 10 years; Lot 3, Black Horse, 9 years; Lot 4, Black Mare 8 years; Lot 5, Black Horse, aged; Lot 6, Roan Horse; Lot 7, Bay Horse, aged. All above are strong, powerful workers, used to all farm and road work.

CATTLE—40 2½ year old A.A. and Shorthorn Bullocks, in very fine condition; 2 Springers; 21 Yearlings and Calves.

PIGS—17 forward Store Pigs; young pedigree York Sow, with litter at foot.

FARM MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS—5 h.p. Paraffin Engine, by Petter, extra large size Albion Chaff Cutter, extra large size Albion Turnip Pulper, all the above lots having been just purchased and never used; 2 Reapers and Binders; 2 Mowing Machines, practically new; Ransome Lever Rake; Hay Roger; Hay Gatherer; 2 Ransome Potato Diggers; Corn Drill; Turnip Sower; Hay Seed Barrow; Winnower; Ransome Ploughs, Rollers; Grubbers; Harrows; Pulpers; 5 Scotch Carts, by Murdoch; several Sets Cart and Plough Harness; 2 Sets Cuncils and Weights; Galvanised Oat Bins; Portable Boiler; Limewashing Machine; 2 Patent Churns; 6 new Iron Gates, with Hangings complete; Portable Forge and Bellows, Vice, 2 Anvils, Blacksmith's Tools; LOG 8ft. Sheets Galvanised Iron, practically new.

FARM PRODUCE, Etc.—500 Tons Yellow Globe Mangolds, in heaps; 30 Tons Potatoes, British Queen, Duchess of Cornwall, and Arran Chief; 700 Boxes Seed Potatoes; 4 Acres Swede Turnips, in drills; 30 Brls. White Yielder Oats; 15 Brls. White Wheat; 15 Tons Old Meadow Hay and 20 Tons Oat and Wheaten Straw, in sheaf; about 200 Tons Manure, in Heaps; 2 Tons Basic Slag; 1 Ton Sulphate of Ammonia.

Also will be Sold a 1914 5-seater Ford Motor Car, in perfect order, with electric lighting and all accessories.

Sale at 12 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

CORK.

Advertisements for following day's paper received up to 3 p.m.

"IRISH TIMES" on Sale Daily, 12 noon.
"WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" Thursday morning.
"IRISH FIELD" Saturday, 12 noon.
'Phone—635 Cork.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.

DROMISKIN HOUSE,

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GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE WITH 41 ACRES OF LAND ATTACHED, HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.

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FRIDAY, 30th—At Killough, Killucan—71 acres 1 rood 35 perches Fattening and Finishing Lands, for Mrs. Hagerty, at 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY, immediately after, 40 Acres at Killough, Killucan, for Miss Hagerty.

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